

WOMAN'S DEATH A MYSTERY

MOB FILLS PRISONER FULL OF SHOTS

Man Was Accused of Having Killed Hot Springs Sheriff
Victim Was Being Taken Away to Prevent Lynching Party

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Oscar Chitwood, charged with having killed Sheriff Jacob Houpt in Hot Springs, Ark., last August, was taken from the county jail at Hot Springs early today and shot to death, according to a telephone message from there today. His head was riddled with bullets.

Chitwood was being spirited from the county jail to the police station when discovered by the mob. He was recently granted a change of venue and was to have been taken to Benton, Ark., today. The mob was made up of twenty men who wore handkerchiefs over their faces.

THREE DID SHOOTING.

The lynching took place in an enclosure between the jail and the courthouse, built for the execution of another prisoner who was hanged last September. Three men in the mob did the actual shooting while the others waited outside the enclosure. Chitwood was handcuffed and was being taken out of the jail by a deputy sheriff, who was ordered to raise his hands.

GOT VENUE CHANGE.

"Chitwood had obtained a change of venue to Benton, Saline county," said Rutherford, "and on Saturday evening the order came to take him to Little Rock, where he would be placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping until the trial was called."

HELD UP BY THREE.

"Just as we stepped out of the jail door, three or four men—I think there were three—stepped into the enclosure from the street door. They were black handkerchiefs over their faces and each carried a revolver."

"They aimed their revolvers at my head and one told me to put up my hands. I did not have time to draw my own revolver, and, any way, from the way that man spoke I knew he meant business; so I threw up my hands."

"Chitwood did not say a word. He was handcuffed and of course had no chance to make a fight. So, while he stood there, looking at them and I stood beside him with my hands in the air, the three men shot him to death."

EACH FIRED ONCE.

"I believe each man fired once. There were three wounds in Chitwood's body."

"I could see about fifteen men standing in the street watching us through the open door into the fenced enclosure. All seemed to be masked. They were quiet, and when Chitwood had been killed they all walked away without saying anything to me."

"I did not recognize any of them."

Boys Build Mounds for Breastworks; Fight Duel

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—Love for excitement, superinduced by reading dime novels, was the cause of James J. Parks and Frank Tremor, 16-year-old boys, fighting a duel here on the outskirts of the city today.

DYNAMITE BLOWS UP BIG IRON WORKS

Police Seek for Clew to Men Responsible for Los Angeles Explosion

Labor Trouble Blamed by Head of Foundry; Watchman Is Injured

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning there was little in the way of important developments in the matter of yesterday's dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works. Notwithstanding the activity of the police and a score or more of detectives, not a single arrest has been made.

The evidence that some high powered explosive was used to blow up the building was considered conclusive, and the further fact that it was done deliberately seemed certain. Whether the explosive was gun cotton or nitroglycerine had not been determined. There were rumors that the special grand jury, now investigating the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times on October 1, might be convened immediately to take up the investigation of the Llewellyn explosion. The financial loss to the Llewellyn works will not exceed \$3000.

WATCHMAN HURT.

The explosion presumably of dynamite, wrecked a considerable portion of the main building of the Llewellyn Iron Works, at Redondo and Main streets, at 11 o'clock yesterday. J. E. Ashbury, a night watchman, who was in the office of the building, was slightly injured. Windows of the adjoining plants of the Lacy Manufacturing Company, the Johnson Machine Works and the Stearns Gas Engine Company were blown out and minor damage done. Residents of the Westlake district, two miles away, were awakened by the force of the explosion.

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Father of 32 Children Host at Record Dinner

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—The largest Christmas dinner party on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay was given at the home of John F. Guy, near Del Mar, Del. Besides his own thirty-two children, he had all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren around the festal board. It required eight large turkeys to serve them. Guy's wife of twenty-five years prepared the dinner in up-to-date style.

Guy has had three wives. His first, a farmer's daughter, he married in 1855. To this union seven children were born. His second wife was 21 years old when they eloped and caused a sensation. To this union eighteen children were born. Miss Leola Crockett, a girl of 16, became Guy's third wife in his sixty-fifth year, nine years ago. To this union seven children have been born, including twins who arrived a few months ago.

Guy, who is strong and healthy, says he expects to entertain the family again next Christmas.

Lad of 10 Kills Self; Couldn't Go to Show

Cleveland Boy Grows Despondent When Mother Refuses Let Him See Pictures

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Ralph Cleveland, ten years old, died in his home here yesterday in convulsions resulting from an attempt to hang himself because his mother would not allow him to go to a moving picture show.

Woman Who Met Violent Death Christmas Eve in a Broadway Lodging House, the Man Arrested on Suspicion of Murder, Jewelry, Hat and Other Articles of Wearing Apparel That May Lead to Positive Identification of the Dead Woman.



FORTY ARE HURT WHEN BOMB EXPLODES

Public Building at Buenos Ayres Is Destroyed by Infernal Machine

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Advices to the Playano this morning from Buenos Ayres say that a bomb placed in the fire department building of that place exploded yesterday morning, wrecking the fire and police department headquarters and seriously injuring 20 people. No details are given in the dispatch.

Registers as Hotel Guest and Then Holds Up Clerk

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A prosperous appearing man, wearing an expensive fur-lined coat, registered under the name of Dr. R. B. Wilson, Portland, Me., in the Hotel Westminster early today, and an hour later appeared before Jerome C. Carey, the night clerk, with a loaded revolver and demanded that the clerk hand over to him the money and jewels in the hotel safe.

When the police began their investigation they found that in his haste the thief had dropped behind him a bundle of wigs, false beards and other disguises.

Struck by Train, Unhurt; Carried on Engine Pilot

LEMOYNE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Thrown on the pilot of the engine at the southbound aligned, dazed from the shock and exhausted, Hooking Valley passenger train, which struck and demolished the buggy, and instantly killed his wife, who was riding with him last night, John Bartels, a wealthy farmer, was carried to the hospital, together with the lap robe.

LANGE TRIUMPHS OVER JACK BURNS

Australian Beats Californian So Badly London Referee Stops Fight

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Bill Lange, former heavyweight champion of Australia, severely punished Jack Burns, of California, in a go at the Olympic today. The match was for twenty rounds, but the referee stopped the fight at the twelfth to save Burns from further soundings and declared the Australian winner. Lange sent the American to the floor several times.

Oil King Gives \$25 to Each School Teacher

Helen Gould Presents Gold Coins and Turkeys — Christmas Gift to Employees.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller sent \$25 to each of the school teachers in this section for Christmas. Mrs. Helen Gould gave gold to the girls in the Telephone Central and to the railroad employees. For her employees she provided gold pieces and turkeys.

Relict of Dr. Martin Kellogg Passes Away in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Louise W. Kellogg, wife of the late Dr. Martin Kellogg, former president of the University of California, died last evening at her home in Bushnell place, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Kellogg had been in poor health for several years and her death was immediately due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Find St. Dennis Wreck; Ship and 25 Men Lost

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—Fears that the 400-ton steamer St. Dennis is lost were confirmed today by news of the finding of wreckage marked "S. S. St. Dennis" at Cape Scott on the northwest coast of Vancouver Island. News of the finding of the wreckage was received in a wireless message from the steamer.

British Lose Heavily In Fight With Arabs

BUSHIPE, Persia, Dec. 26.—A landing force from the British cruiser Hyacinth had a serious brush with Arabian guerrillas on the southern coast of Persia today. Fourteen of the British were killed or wounded. The Arabs lost forty.

SORDID TRAGEDY MARKS CLOSE OF CHRISTMAS REVEL

Police May Place Charge of Murder Against Man Now Under Arrest; Other Arrests Are Expected

Her face almost beaten to a pulp, and the marks of fingers which had clutched her throat forming blue-black discolorations on her neck, an unknown woman lies at the morgue, while her companion of Christmas eve, Louis Nieman, a teamster, is being held at the city prison pending an investigation and the finding of the coroner's jury as to whether murder was done or not.

According to Captain of Detectives Petersen, who made a thorough examination of the body this morning and elicited a statement from Nieman, he is confident that the woman was not murdered, her death in his opinion being due to alcoholism and a combination of other causes the most important of which is the drunken brawl in which she is known to have been mixed in a lodging house at Sixth and Broadway early Christmas morning.

An autopsy will be held at the morgue at 4 o'clock this afternoon to determine the cause of death, and before that time a man and a woman will probably have been taken into custody in connection with the case. These two were companions of Nieman and the woman earlier in the evening Christmas eve, and may know something of the sordid tragedy. The body was partially identified about noon today as that of Miss Lottie Newman, who recently came from Oakland, and whose parents are believed to live in that town. H. W. Pine, a laborer, living at 936 Ninth street, visited the morgue and thinks he has recognized the woman. An investigation will be made to see whether his belief that the remains are those of Miss Newman are correct.

Another Arrest

The detectives this afternoon captured Alexander Brown, a staid man who, with Harry Nieman and the unknown woman whose body now lies at the morgue, formed a party at the Christmas eve revel which preceded the mysterious death of the woman.

Brown made a statement to Detective Hodgkins this afternoon, but was unable to throw any light on the mystery. He told of the revel at the Napoleon house in Broadway and of being elected from the place with Nieman and the unknown woman. His statement of the affair corroborates that given by Nieman to Captain of Detectives Petersen this morning.

Nieman this afternoon retained Attorney Harry Rogers as his counsel and an effort will be made to obtain his release.

Although Captain Walter J. Petersen scouts the murder theory, facts in the case apparently point to the woman having met her death in a violent struggle, in which her face was beaten, her teeth knocked in and her throat marked with the clutch of a man attempting to choke her. The man, who may now face a charge

of murder before another day, declares that he knows nothing of her identity, that he made her acquaintance Christmas eve on a street corner, and was with her only a few hours.

A Sordid Tragedy

The woman's death is the sordid aftermath of a Christmas revel in which a party of four took part, and in which the gaiety of the occasion was enhanced by drinking whisky by the unbridled. The tragedy was not discovered until yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Eliza Morrison, netmaker at the Colonial House, 616 Broadway, broke into room 8 and found the woman lying on the bed, her face smeared with blood and disfigured. She was partially dressed at the time, but in the room there was no evidence of a struggle having taken place other than the condition of the woman. She had been dead at least twelve hours, and the key had been taken away.

Suspect's Statement

In his statement to Captain Petersen this morning, Nieman, who is a driver for the Standard Supply Company, admits having been with the woman, and tells of leaving her at the room at the Colonial House. He declares he did not return to the place again, but wandered to Jefferson Square park. He was captured on returning to his room at the Napoleon House at 616 Broadway last night by Officer McKee.

That in a struggle with the woman Nieman may have inflicted injuries which, taken with the alcoholism, may have resulted in her death, and that a charge of manslaughter may be placed against the man, is admitted by the police. Pending the autopsy and inquest he is being held, and it is anticipated that a confession may be forthcoming later in the day.

Effort to Identify

Every effort is being made to establish the identity of the victim of the outrage. She is a woman of about 22 years of age, apparently of Irish descent. She was rather good-looking, fair complexion, with blue eyes and wavy light brown hair. She wore a large black velvet hat, light gray jacket, skirt of coarse material and a

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Pugilist Succumbs In a Prison Cell

"Mike" Daly, Former Lightweight Fighter, Dies Suddenly at Bangor, Me.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 26.—Mike Daly, former lightweight pugilist, was found dead in a cell in the police station here at 8 o'clock this morning.

A coroner was called in, but declared an inquest was unnecessary.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT AFFECTS MARKET

Prevents Important Expansion in Business; Railroads Place Big Orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The rebellion in the steel trade last week against the policy of restricting competition and maintaining rigid prices was expressed in concessions of \$1 per ton or more in prices of steel bars, structural shapes, plates and steel pipe by some of the independents in the interior and by exceptionally low prices on fabricated steel in the Eastern territory. The holiday spirit, however, was against any important expansion in business.

The railroads placed additional orders for equipment, including 118 locomotives, 352 cars, as well as 500 mining cars and 22,000 tons of rails. Bridge contracts were unusually light but some specifications were received on contracts. Fabricated orders for buildings aggregated only 9,000 tons, but bids were submitted on 22,000 tons including some government work, but only a small portion of this is expected to be closed this month.

The Carnegie Company is to roll the plates and shapes for the battleship Texas, 13,000 tons while the order for the 6,000 tons of armor plate will be distributed among three different interests. The steel corporation has about 48 per cent of capacity active, four furnaces being out and others banked. Independent interests are pursuing the same policy and some of the furnaces banked may go out about the first of the year.

BICYCLE RIDER COMES TO GRIEF IN AIRSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Frank Morak, a Belgian trick bicycle rider, came to grief today when he eased an inflated balloon flight over the Hudson river from Guttenberg, N. J. Morak started the engines of his aeroplane and after swinging in an uncertain fashion around the old Guttenberg race-track, headed toward Manhattan. The machine came against a house and the aviator fell thirty feet, suffering cuts and bruises.

HOPE TO END ALL LABOR TROUBLE

Trainmen's Slate to Be Wiped Clean by January 1, Is Prediction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—With the wage controversy between western railroads and locomotive engineers adjusted amicably, the managers are ready to resume negotiations with the trainmen and conductors in the hope that the slate may be wiped clean by the new year. Seventy-five thousand trainmen and conductors on all the railroads west of Chicago are involved in controversy. They are demanding a wage increase of about 15 per cent. On account of the critical two which negotiations with the engineers reached at the end of last week the conferences with the trainmen and conductors were adjourned temporarily. They will be resumed Tuesday, and it is expected that before the end of the week an agreement may be reached.

ACT JOINTLY

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors are acting jointly in the negotiations. The manager is understood to have offered the men a 10 per cent increase of 10 per cent over the existing schedule, but the offer does not include any change in the working rule. As each rule means money to the men indirectly, they are more anxious about the rules than they are about the increase and will not accept the 10 per cent increase the managers offer.

So far the conferences have been marked by harmony and it is said there is little danger of a break. The leaders of the trainmen and conductors do not want to take a strike vote if they can get a reasonable settlement without it and the managers are also anxious to get the matter disposed of without unnecessary delay. For more than a year the railroads have been negotiating with one class of workers or another.

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BLOODSHED ENDS CHRISTMAS DANCE

One Man Dead, Several Injured in Fight Growing Out of Celebration.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—One man was killed, three others probably fatally injured and several others slightly wounded in a general fight at a Christmas dance in the home of Craddock Willoughby in Montgomery county last night. Twenty-five persons engaged in the fight which followed a quarrel between two men. William Willoughby was shot and killed and his brother Craddock Willoughby and two other men whose names have not been learned may die from their wounds. A posse of officers went to the scene to prevent possible further bloodshed and to arrest the men who participated.

WILL PURGE ZION CITY OF TOBACCO SMOKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, over 80 and successor to John Al. Alexander Dowle, opened up a new crusade against smoking in Zion City yesterday. Taking cognizance of the existence of a new faction known as The Independents who have not been afraid to smoke in public recently, he followed a general circular on the subject with personal letters to alleged leaders. In each letter announced he would begin prosecutions if the "pernicious habit" was not instantly abandoned.

JAPANESE LECTURER DIES IN VIRGINIA

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 26.—Prof. T. Fukushima, a Japanese scholar and lecturer, died in a hospital here today following an operation for curciosis of the liver performed several days ago. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife living in Chicago.

FIRST SERVICE CELEBRATED IN ST. AMBROSE CHURCH



REV. FATHER ROBERT SAMPSON.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—The first service in the new \$10,000 edifice of St. Ambrose parish in Albany, was held yesterday by the pastor Rev. Father Robert Sampson. A special dispensation had been obtained to hold services yesterday and hereafter, before the formal dedication of the church as the congregation was already in need of a house of worship. A year ago Father Sampson came to Berkeley from St. Patrick's church, Oakland, saying mass in the hall at the western end of the town but meantime having plans for a permanent edifice. The new parish has about 1,000 members.

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white waist. She was about 5 feet 3 inches in height and weighed about 125 pounds. Some cheap jewelry was found on her person, but nothing that could serve to identify her.

After meeting Nieman on the street she went with him to several resorts and the two made the acquaintance of another celebrating couple for whom the police are now searching. Shortly before 1 o'clock Christmas morning the four went to a room in the Napoleon House at 613 Broadway, and there in a room that had been rented earlier in the day by Nieman, created a disturbance which led to their being driven from the place by the proprietor, Henry Bosque.

Women Intoxicated

On their way out the unknown woman, who had given the name of "Carlyle" and who had been drinking several tumblers of whiskey at night, fell the full length of the stairs bruising herself badly, and according to Petersen this may be the cause of some of the marks which appear on her person. "After leaving there," Nieman told Captain Petersen, "we separated from the other couple and I came back with this woman to the Napoleon. The proprietor would not let us stay and I went across the street to the Colonial House at 616 Broadway. There we got a room and I asked the landlord for some whiskey. He refused me this and after talking to the woman for a while I left. The landlord saw me go. I was going to get some whiskey and started out but forgot about it and wandered to Jefferson Square. There I sat for some hours until the night air sobered me up some. I didn't tell this woman I had never seen her before last night and she never did anything to me."

Explanations Needed

Nieman fails to give a very good account of his actions before the time he was last seen by John McHenry, proprietor of the Colonial House on leaving that place and the woman to get some whiskey and the time last night when she was arrested by Officer McKeehan. The police are trying to trace out his actions. Mystery shrouds the death of the woman. Whether the man returned and after a quarrel held a fight with her with his fists, holding her throat in his left hand while he beat her face with his right or whether she died in delirium tremens, clutching at her throat and tearing her hair, the question on the coroner's jury will have to settle. Several large strands of her own hair were found clutched in the woman's hands and this lead to the latter theory, but in the failure of Nieman to account for his actions following his leaving the place casts some suspicion upon him.

Statement Confirmed

That Nieman's account of his actions is confirmed in practically every detail by the statements of John McKeehan, proprietor of the Colonial house and Henry Bosque, proprietor of the Napoleon house, speaks in favor of Nieman. Nieman told Petersen that he had gone to San Francisco Christmas day and had spent some time in the city. This being his explanation that he did not return to occupy his room at the Napoleon's house. Detectives have been dispatched to San Francisco to see whether the statements of Nieman are also borne out. Detectives Hodgkins, Quigley and Kyle are working on the case in Oakland and others have been sent to pick up other threads of evidence in the net that is being woven around the alleged murder.

Discredits Murder Idea

While the woman is cruelly marked, Captain Petersen persists in the belief that murder has not been done. A he can find no motive for such an attack and so far the man's statements have a taint in all particulars with the facts as ascertained. The woman was found lying on the top covering of the bed at the Colonial house. Captain Petersen said today "There were no marks of a struggle having taken place in the room. Her false teeth were in the back of her throat, and the woman had a corked up

of the church as the congregation was already in need of a house of worship. A year ago Father Sampson came to Berkeley from St. Patrick's church, Oakland, saying mass in the hall at the western end of the town but meantime having plans for a permanent edifice. The new parish has about 1,000 members.

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these. She had been ill and had followed this illness with the dissipation of Christmas eve. The proprietors of the two houses were amazed at the way the woman drank taking whiskey straight in great quantities and seeming not to be affected by it. At the Colonial house she fell downstairs striking her forehead, and this may have caused this bruise.

Imprint of Fingernails

"I have examined her throat carefully with a magnifying glass and find the perfect imprint of three fingers so it is possible there was a struggle between her and the man. On the right side of her throat is the imprint of a heavy thumb with three finger tip marks on the other side."

It seems to me quite possible that if the two struggled there was nothing in what the man did that could be the prime cause of death. Her face may have been beaten to some extent but people do not die of that. And fingers that have clutched her throat but the evidence does not show that she was strangled. A combination of circumstances the large quantities of intoxicants and her abnormal condition, may have been the cause of her death. The marks on the woman show her right eye badly bruised apparently from a heavy blow. Her lips contused and cut by being pounded against her teeth her throat marked and her face badly bruised. When she was found her face was somewhat smeared with blood apparently from her lips being cut against her teeth. The police do not believe that the partial identification made by H. W. Pine of 336 Ninth street who said he thought she might be a Miss Lottie Newman is of any value. They are making every effort to trace the woman's identity and hope that a set of false teeth may assist in the identification.

Depend on Jewelry

The police rely to some extent in tracing the woman identified upon her personal effects. In jewelry she had a plain gold band wedding ring apparently new and but little worn. A carmen bracelet set with imitation jade an oxidized silver pin, four 60-cents and a brass belt buckle with a large head on it. Her clothes were of cheap goods but were neat and clean. Beside a large black velvet hat light gray jacket and dress of coarse material she wore a dark purple undershirt a black elastic belt, cheap openwork stockings, new corsets, cheap lingerie. Her shoes were high-heeled. When questioned by the proprietor of the Colonial house when she came with Nieman she gave the name of Carlyle and she also told Nieman that this was her name. Nieman did not know her first name and knew nothing of her antecedents according to his statement to Captain Petersen.

Cruiser Mess Boys Almost Asphyxiated

Found Unconscious This Afternoon and Condition of One is Most Serious.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Two mess boys from a United States cruiser in the harbor narrowly escaped death by gas asphyxiation in a room at the St. Denis hotel 613 Broadway today. They hired a room at an early hour this morning and went found unconscious at 2 o'clock this afternoon. An examination by Dr. William of the Harbor Hospital disclosed the fact that one of the pair was in a semi-conscious condition at 10 o'clock but may recover. Their names could not be learned.

Two Sisters Killed And Home Blown Up

Brother Also Injured When Gas Wrecks Pittsburg Suburb Residence

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Pills and Margaret Bryan, aged 22 and 16 years respectively, daughters of Mrs. Mary Bryan, a widow, were killed, their brother, Andrew, aged 23, was seriously injured, in a gas explosion which partially wrecked the Bryan home in Cor-

MARGARET DEANE DEAD; HEART FAILURE CAUSE

Mother-in-Law of M. H. de Young Passes Away After Long Career as Charity Worker and Club Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Deane, mother-in-law of M. H. de Young, died at 9 in this morning. Heart failure after a long period of illness was the cause.

Last evening the physicians gave up hope and her family priest Father Seamon of Mill Valley, was summoned. Archbishop Riordan and Bishop O'Connell also attended. Mrs. Deane was given the last solemn rites of the church. At 8 o'clock this morning Father Seamon held a special mass at the Mill Valley church when the end came.

Among those near to Mrs. Deane in the last moments were Mrs. De Young and Mrs. Deane's grandchildren Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Joseph O. John, Miss Kathleen de Young, Miss Phyllis de Young and Charles de Young. Mrs. Deane was favorably known as a worker in the interests of the poor. She was one of the organizers of the local Catholic Women's Aid Society and active in its ranks many years. She was president of the Women's Auxiliary of the

Six Drown When Big Vessels Collide

Red Star Liner Damaged in Crash With Freighter; Many Lives Saved.

ANTWERP, Dec. 26.—The Red Star liner Finland, which sank the Belgian freighter Baltique at the mouth of the river Escaut, suffered considerable damage and will be dragged to a South African port for examination. The Finland was bound from Antwerp for New York when the collision occurred and afterward anchored at Zeebrugge. Six of the Baltique's crew are missing. The others were picked up by the liner and a pilot boat.

The advent of the New Year recalls to the memories of many parents and grandparents the long length of time they have satisfactorily traded with this old and reliable establishment. If you are not already a customer of Goldberger & Co., enjoying the many advantages they offer to all, your selection of any of the products mentioned below will prove beyond a possibility of doubt why you should regularly buy your table supplies here. Price average lowest.

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Claret, La Rose "V del V"	doz bots \$5.50; doz 1/2 bots, \$3.25
Riesling, "V del V"	doz bots \$4.50; doz 1/2 bots, \$2.75
Port, London Dock, smooth and pleasing	gal \$5.50; bot \$1.35
Sherry, "Pale Harmony" an inviting aroma	gal, \$5.50; bot \$1.35
Madeira, Superior, a table wine of merit	gal \$5.50; bot \$1.35
Cognac, Hennessy F O I, Imported (our bottling)	bot, \$1.45
Arrac, for Punch, rich in flavor	gal, \$5.50; bot, \$1.35
White Wine, for Punch, has fine drinking qualities	gal, .60c
Orange Bitters, D C L, Imported	bot, \$1.00
Portola Sherry, of distinctive flavor and rich body	bot, \$1.25
Anisette, M B & R, a delightfully pleasing cordial	bot, \$1.25
Scotch Whisky, D C L, 12-year-old, "Special"	bot, \$1.35
Steinwein, Henkell & Co Imported, 1/2 bot	3 for \$1.00
Braunberger, Moselle Wine Henkell & Co cases only—doz	bots, \$12.00, 2 doz 1/2 bots \$18.00

"Ho! Fetch the viol and the long bassoon To grace the feast with melody!"

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WINES AND LIQUORS

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On Tuesday morning we will start a great week in our Cloak and Suit department. We bought the entire sample line of magnificent evening dresses, lingerie and costumes from one of New York's most prominent makers—a Fifth Avenue concern—at 50c on the dollar, and have marked some for this sale at half regular price. This line includes beautiful gowns trimmed with gold or silver braids and beadings in the latest designs. The materials are: Crepe de Cygne, crepe de meteor, messaline, veiled Persians or beaded net. Beautiful array of exquisite shadings as: coral, lavender, maize, light blue, cerise, Nile, white and black. Train or round length skirts.

1/2 OFF—VELVET COSTUMES—1/2 OFF

Only 25 of these Dresses; handsome styles, well made, all shades, including black. So advantageously purchased that we are enabled to quote you same at

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A stunning showing of plain and fancy trimmed evening capes. Beautifully fashioned and wonderful conceptions of designer's art. All the latest pastel shades, lined with silk in contrasting colors. For Tuesday selling

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Our entire line of black silk and evening coats to be 1/2 Regular Price closed out at

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Neatly made, daintily trimmed with reliable laces, excellent quality material. Some elaborately hand-embroidered

\$75.00 Lingerie Dresses now	...	\$39.50	\$35.00 Lingerie Dresses now	...	\$15.00
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One-Half Price Sale of Our Entire Millinery Stock

Goods have been marked down to ridiculously low prices. All trimmed millinery, including street, walking and dress hats, imported and New York models, all go at

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General Price Reductions Prevail in All Departments

**MID-HOLIDAY,
SPECIALS**
Save 20 to 50 Per Cent

FIRE CAUSES \$299,000 LOSS.
BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec. 26.—Fire has destroyed the drygoods and shoe store of J. M. Brecker & Co.; Joseph White's clothing store and Joseph Wolfe's millinery shop in High street. The loss is \$299,000.

**BOOK MAKES TART
REPLY TO DANISH
ENEMY**

Explorer Declares He Will
Take Peary's Word Rather
Than Rasmussen's.

**ATTACK OF ARCTIC
TRAVELER RESENTED**

"Muckrake" and "Notoriety
Seeker" Branded on
Author Knud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—By implication according Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, of "stealing to the depths of a literary muckrake to get public attention," Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, gave out a reply last night to Rasmussen's recent attack on Cook, which was published November 9 last. Incidental to his defense of his own narrative of Arctic exploration, Dr. Cook says that by Rasmussen's methods of investigating Robert E. Peary could, with equal ease, be discredited, but declares that he "will take Peary's word in preference to either that of Rasmussen or the Eskimos" in the matter of his own accomplishments.

STORIES OF ESKIMO BOYS.

These stories were in brief: The Eskimos left Anaktok with Cook with eight sledges in February, slept once on the ice on the way to Ellerslie and took four days to cross that land. Eighteen days out at all but the two Eskimo boys left. The nineteenth day they changed their course westward. Later Apilak came upon Cook drawing a map. He asked him whose route he was drawing. "My own," said the explorer, "that is, that," the statement makes the boy say, was a lie, because he drew the map a long way out at sea, where he had never been.

The Eskimo's statement continued that the party eventually reached Cape Sedon and wintered there; that Cook spent most of the time writing and at first sight of the sun they started home; that the explorer promised them a good reward, but "we did not get the guns he promised us. He gave us only a knife, some matches and a useless boat."

Commenting on this report, Rasmussen said: "I regard the report as absolutely authentic."

"FALSE," DECLARES COOK.

In his statement given out last night Cook answers categorically the statements imputed to the Eskimo boys, denying each in turn and giving reasons why he thinks they should be considered false; declares that Rasmussen has reason to dislike him; says no effort was made to get at the truth in the alleged examination of the two boys, but that, on the contrary, they were piled with leading questions designed to elicit the answers desired, and points out what he terms the well-known tendency of all Indians to give answers which they believe will please their questioners.

SNUB FOR RASMUSSEN.

Rasmussen's reasons to be hostile to his Cook finds in a snub which he was compelled to administer to the Dane in 1907, when the yacht Bradley arrived in the North Star bay. Rasmussen came aboard, he says, dressed in old, greasy furs and exuding a strong stench of oil. He and the Dane became "chummy" at once, and he said to Bradley: "We must invite Rasmussen to dinner."

Bradley, he says, replied: "No, for God's sake, no; I will get sea sick from that odor."

The result was, Cook says, that he asked the captain to take the Dane to his mess, and Rasmussen has good reason to take this treatment as a snub.

**NEWS OF MISSING
AVIATOR IS HEARD**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The latest news of the fate of Cecil S. Gray, aviator, who disappeared Thursday after leaving Calais on a return flight across the channel, is that brought to Oxford by a channel pilot, who reports that he passed a tangled mass of wires and spars resembling a wrecked aeroplane.

Torpedo boats are searching for this wreckage to establish its identity, if possible.

Gray's relatives are continuing the search, though there seems to be little hope that he will be found. No news of him was brought by North Sea trawlers returning home for Christmas and the tug sent out to search the waters along the coast have found no trace of him.

**ONE AUTO TO EVERY
57 PERSONS IN STATE**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—California has one automobile to every fifty-seven persons on its Federal census, according to the latest report of the motor vehicle department of Secretary of State Curry's office. The total number of machines registered to December 1 was 13,338. The number of automobiles in California is constantly increasing all the time. During November 117 machines were registered. There are more than 700 machines in Sacramento county, which thirty were purchased here during November.

**MANY ACCIDENTS
MAR CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION**

Pseudo Kris Kringles Injured
When Whiskers
Burn.

**CANDLES SET 'SNOW'
ABLAZE ON TREES**

Two Babies Burned to Death
in Seattle; Powder Ex-
plosion Fatal.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Suffering from severe burns about the face, neck, shoulders and upper part of the body, Mrs. Eva Baker, 50 years old, is an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital as a result of a Christmas tree fire which occurred at the home of Charles Crocker, 33 Twenty-ninth street North. The attending physician is not doubtful as to whether Mrs. Baker will recover, should she survive; her sight may be badly impaired.

Before the arrival of her husband, who was in the cellar attending to the furnace, Mrs. Crocker made vain efforts to extinguish with her hands the flames which completely enveloped Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Crocker's hands were badly burned. Rushing out from the cellar in response to the agonized cries of Mrs. Baker and screams of fright of his wife, Crocker seized a tubful covering and managed to smother the flames.

CARELESSNESS OR VENGEANCE.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Three persons are dead, eight in danger of death from their injuries and ten more are in a Westmoreland hospital with serious burns as a penalty for somebody's carelessness or somebody's vengeance, while miners were holding Christmas celebration at Kaysville shaft, near here, last Saturday.

TWO ARE BURNED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Preparations for Christmas at the home of Daniel O'Connor, a well-known contractor, in a fire which cost the lives of the children, Bert, aged 6 months, and Donald, 2 years old; seriously injured four other persons and destroyed the O'Connor residence at Twenty-seventh Avenue South early yesterday.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Owen Peterson, Mrs. O'Connor's brother-in-law, and Patrolman Scott Wilton, all of whose faces were burned while trying to rescue the children.

SNOWFLAKES CATCH.

AUBURN, Dec. 26.—Christmas eve festivities at the home of A. H. Schnabel, a wealthy fruit grower of New Castle, this county, were interrupted while Santa Claus was distributing his bounty to the favored assemblage, Julius Braun impersonated Santa Claus and his long white beard came in contact with the flame of one of the candles on the tree. Almost instantly the cotton snowflakes on his clothing were ablaze and it was only by desperate efforts that the fire was extinguished. Women and children screamed and were hurried out of the house to safety. Braun was badly burned and inhaled some of the flames. His recovery is uncertain. The room furnishings were damaged.

WREATH CAUSES ASPHYXIATION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A Christmas holly wreath swinging from a chandelier forced open a gas cock early yesterday and caused the asphyxiation of Mrs. Edna May Simpson of Toronto, Can., who was dead when found by her daughter.

DEATH DEFEATS SANTA CLAUS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—With the Christmas tree laden with gifts and with half a score of relatives gathered to pay the homage of Christmas to William Gordon, 2 years old, in Covington, Ky., yesterday, the guests were startled when they found that the little fellow had died simultaneously with the advent of Santa Claus. It is believed the little one, weighted down with covers in his bed, was accidentally smothered.

SANTA CLAUS' BEARD BURNS.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 26.—While playing the part of Santa Claus in his home Saturday night, R. Riffe was painfully burned on the head, face and neck when a lighted candle on a Christmas tree set fire to his false beard.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—While playing Santa Claus yesterday for the benefit of children Mrs. Eva Baker, aged 50 years, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned. Her clothing caught fire from lighted candles and it was with great difficulty that the flames were extinguished by friends who rushed to her aid.

**EARL OF ANCASTER DEAD;
TITLE CREATED IN 1892**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Earl of Ancestor died yesterday.

William Henry Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby was born October 4, 1830. The Earl of Ancestor was created in 1892. The Earl was a privy councillor and joint hereditary Lord Great Chamberlain of England. His eldest son, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, in 1896 married Miss Elsie Bressie, daughter of the late W. L. Bressie of New York.

**FRIEND OF LINCOLN
DIES OF PARALYSIS**

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 26.—William B. Dugger, once prominent in Illinois politics, died here yesterday following a stroke of paralysis. Dugger, who was 73 years old, is said to have been active in Illinois politics as long ago as the Civil War and to have been one of the men whose work secured Abraham Lincoln's first nomination to the presidency.

At The Toggery

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

At The Toggery

Commences Tomorrow, Tuesday, at 9 A. M.

This is the greatest of all Bargain Events for the women of Alameda county. The Toggery's Annual Clearance Sale affords the real big buying opportunity of the year. We will close out every article of our Fall and Winter stock at the greatest reductions—reductions that will be a positive revelation. Every garment in our entire stock is involved in this sale—all this season's merchandise—all timely, popular and new. We advise you to take instant advantage of this offering.

New Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Furs at 30c, 45c and 60c on the Dollar

No Goods Exchanged or Money Re-
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We Never Advertise Mis-Statements
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Extra Salespeople Will Insure You
Prompt Attention

Tailored Suits for Ladies and Misses

\$12.50 Tailored Suits	\$4.95
\$16.50 Tailored Suits	\$7.95
\$20.00 Tailored Suits	\$9.95
\$25.00 Tailored Suits	\$12.45
\$27.50 Tailored Suits	\$13.45
\$30.00 Tailored Suits	\$14.75
\$32.50 Tailored Suits	\$16.95
\$35.00 Tailored Suits	\$18.45

Man-Made Suits

\$40.00 Man-Made Suits	\$19.75
\$45.00 Man-Made Suits	\$25.00
\$50.00 Man-Made Suits	\$29.50

Imported Novelty Suits

\$55.00 Imported Novelty Suits	\$29.50
\$75.00 Imported Novelty Suits	\$35.00
\$90.00 Imported Novelty Suits	\$39.50
\$110.00 Imported Novelty Suits	\$45.00

Extra Large Size Suits

Mourning Suits

FURS

Sets and Single Pieces
1/2 PRICE

Long Coats

\$10.00 Long Coats	\$4.95
\$13.50 Long Coats	\$6.95
\$15.00 Long Coats	\$8.45
\$18.00 Long Coats	\$9.95
\$22.50 Long Coats	\$12.45

Novelty Coats

\$25 and \$27.50 Novelty Coats	\$14.95
\$30 and \$32.50 Novelty Coats	\$17.45
\$35 and \$37.50 Novelty Coats	\$19.95
\$40 and \$45.00 Novelty Coats	\$25.00

Caracul Coats

\$15.00 Caracul Coats	\$8.45
\$20.00 Caracul Coats	\$11.95
\$25.00 Caracul Coats	\$14.95
\$35.00 Caracul Coats	\$19.95
\$45.00 Caracul Coats	\$25.00

Seal Plush Coats Velvet Coats

Dress Skirts

\$5.00 Dress Skirts	\$1.95
\$6.50 Dress Skirts	\$2.95
\$7.50 Dress Skirts	\$3.95
\$10.00 Dress Skirts	\$4.95
\$11.50 Dress Skirts	\$5.95
\$13.50 Dress Skirts	\$7.45
\$15.00 Dress Skirts	\$8.45
\$17.50 Dress Skirts	\$9.95

Novelty Skirts

\$18.50 Novelty Skirts	\$9.95
\$20.00 Novelty Skirts	\$10.95
\$22.50 Novelty Skirts	\$12.45
\$25.00 Novelty Skirts	\$14.95

Extra Large Size Skirts

Maternity Skirts

for Street and Evening Wear 1/2 Price

FUR COATS

\$35.00 Coney Coats	\$22.50
\$45.00 Coney Coats	\$29.50
\$55.00 Coney Coats	\$37.50
\$65.00 Coney Coats	\$42.50

ARMY TO CONTROL AVIATION CROWDS

Announcement Made of Events
and Prizes for Coming San
Francisco Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—To a telegram sent by the aviation committee to Senators Flint and Perkins, the following reply was received:

"Senator Flint and I gladly endorse application for detail for the purpose of assisting in controlling crowds during aviation meet."

For the first event a prize of \$1000 is to be divided into as many equal prizes as there are novice aviators, making a successful landing around a two-and-one-half-kilometer course.

Third event: A first prize of \$250; a second prize of \$125, and a third prize of \$75 for the best speed over a five kilometer standard course.

Fourth event: First, second and third prizes, respectively, of \$250, \$125 and \$75, for altitude during the meet. To qualify machines must go higher than fifty feet.

Fifth event: First, second and third prizes of \$250, \$125 and \$75, respectively, for the longest time in the air made by any novice aviator during the meet.

Sixth event: First, second and third prizes of \$250, \$125 and \$75 respectively, for the novice machine making the best distance record during the meet.

For the purpose of the meet, a "novice machine" is defined as a machine of an aviator, who has never taken a cash prize or flown for a cash guarantee in any previous exhibition.

ALASKA OFFERS RICHES TO WOMEN

Pluck and Perseverance Are
All That Is Necessary for
Success There.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Miss J. O'Bryan, the pioneer business woman of Fairbanks, Alaska, who has just arrived in Seattle for her annual visit with her mother, says that there are splendid opportunities for modern business women in the northern territory.

"Any woman with pluck, determination and a business head can go to Alaska and start a paying business," said Miss O'Bryan yesterday.

"When I first broached the matter of going to Fairbanks my friends told me I was crazy, that there were no women there to buy millinery or women's furnishings. I thought I saw a good future and I thought right. I went in and started business."

"FINE FEATHERS" IN DEMAND.

"This business has steadily grown and now about 1500 women in Fairbanks and they want just as good hats, made in the latest styles, as worn by any woman in Seattle. You don't see women coming down from Alaska at the end of the season looking like frights. They know what they want and they are able to get it."

"Of course Fairbanks is not the place for some soft society darling to go and expect to live on velvet beds of ease and return home in a few weeks with all the money she can carry. It doesn't come that way, even in Alaska. A woman who is accustomed to many luxuries will have to give up a great deal in that line if she goes north to earn money."

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and indigestion are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all Dealers.

'STALLS' POLICE BY CLEVER RUSE

Man Feigns Drunkenness; Pals
Crack Store Safe, Mak-
ing Good Haul.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The local police decided today that considerable theatrical talent is running to waste in the person of an unidentified man, who finally persuaded them early yesterday afternoon after long argument that he was not in a condition to be locked up. It was obvious, when they met him in front of a department store on Main street, that he was suffering from an excess of conviviality—at least it struck them that way then. But he argued to such good effect that they eventually decided that he was sober enough to be allowed to go.

The policeman's judgment as to the stranger's sobriety was vindicated when they discovered later that while he was arguing, his pals, believed to have numbered three clever professional cracksmen, were rapping the back out of the safe in the store. They got \$200, but overlooked a box containing \$700. Evidently they left hurriedly, for they abandoned some burglar's tools of the latest pattern, including an instrument known to the underworld as a "can opener," designed for ripping out the back of a safe.

The police are now convinced that the man who simulated drunkenness was their "lookout" and that his loud arguments were what informed his accomplices that the police were near. Some of the tools left behind were wrapped in a New York city newspaper of December 23 and this, with the fact that it was a city and not a mail edition, convinces the police that the men were New Yorkers.

FALLS TO DEATH FROM ROOF OF BOSTON HOTEL

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—While attempting to escape from a West End hotel by way of the roof early yesterday, a man who registered as James E. Allen fell four stories and was fatally injured. A search of the clothes of the dead man revealed discharge papers from the United States navy and an identification card bearing the name of Charles F. Benzo, San Francisco, with instructions to notify R. P. Benzo of 115 Fifth street, San Diego, in case of accident.

The police say that Allen met Henry L. Morrissey of Lowell, a chance acquaintance, and, after telling a story of suffering and want, was taken to the hotel to stay over night. Early yesterday the hotel clerk noticed Allen attempting to leave the hotel, and, suspecting the man had property belonging to Morrissey, stopped him. Allen then ran to the roof, from which he slipped and fell to the pavement. A small sum of money was found.

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Electric Lights in
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Christmas Weather in Oakland.

It is fifty-eight years since Oakland organized a town government. It was then a small village occupying the territory south of Seventh street and between Grove and Madison streets. The rest of its present site was practically a wilderness—covered chiefly by a park like live oak forest with occasional open glades—the pasturage of bands of half wild horned cattle with a few scattered ranch houses, the homes of the old Spanish grantees. Nearly all of the earlier inhabitants of Oakland, as it then was, and all of the owners of the vast areas now embraced in the territory enclosed within its present boundary lines, have passed away, and in their stead a modern, enterprising population approximately a quarter of a million souls, inhabit and own their princely domain, which has been subdivided into small homesites living under a metropolitan form of government and aspiring to become the first commercial and industrial city in rank west of the Missouri river with everything pointing to its achievement at an early day.

However, it is not THE TRIBUNE'S present purpose to dwell on Oakland's present status and future prospects which are plainly in evidence, but to direct attention to its climatic condition as exemplified in its Christmas day weather. Yesterday was an ideal Christmas day, in every respect. The weather soft, sun-shiny and warm. The gardens all abloom. The grass on lawns and on the hillslopes of the mountain range in the city's background amphitheater green with the eastern verdure of the springtime. Not a suggestion of the winter season. Everything emphasizing the existence of perennial summer, a repetition of nearly every one of the fifty-eight Christmas days that Oakland has witnessed since its town government was organized.

Oakland's older residents are accustomed to this condition. A Christmas day of any other kind is out of the general order of nature's beneficences and therefore as unexpected as exceptional. The record of the fifty-eight years will not show a half dozen departures from the rule illustrated of yesterday's climatic conditions; and those exceptions were created solely by mild rainy weather which has in such cases been a source of rejoicing and prospective wealth to the rural population of Alameda county and the State at large. As has been most frequently the case in the past the seasonable rains have come before and will follow the Christmastide later.

The Christmas of 1910 has, indeed, been a merry one to every interest in Oakland. Merchants have done a profitable business. Throughout Christmas week nothing has happened to interfere with holiday trade. The streets and the stores have been crowded with shoppers for, not only Christmas week, but for weeks before its advent. Every Oakland merchant has the agreeable satisfaction of knowing that in the comparison with previous holiday seasons his books show an increase in trade, as compared with previous years, corresponding with the growth of population and the increased prosperity of the city. It is a result for which every citizen should be devoutly thankful. But the renewal of Christmas conditions in Oakland in 1910 ought to impress with increased emphasis those living abroad whose attention in late years has been directed toward Oakland of its superlative advantages over all other cities on the Pacific coast as a place where the supreme comforts of residence and the superior opportunities for commerce, trade and industry are obtainable in the most perfect degree through its exceptional climate, winter as well as summer.

The North Pole discovery controversy will not down without better proof than has been offered by either Cook or Peary of the claim of reaching "the big nail," for both are discredited. But Cook's published confession that he was possessed of all kinds of hallucinations and distorted mental fancies during his wanderings in the north polar regions puts him in a position where it illy becomes him to revive the claim now that he actually reached the pole. Harping on his Etah records and instruments and the proofs he alleges they contain will not avail him anything until he produces them and submits them to impartial scientific examination and test. Why does he shrink from sending to Etah for them?

A visiting celebrant of Christmas in Oakland who, in a fit of home-sickness, wept because the day seemed unreal to him without snow on the ground, could not have paid a higher compliment to Oakland's climate, for Oakland has not had a snow-clad Christmas day in the memory of its oldest inhabitant, and only one New Year's day in twenty-seven years when it was visited by a snow-storm which then covered the whole State.

Tetrazzini's open air singing before a street audience of approximately 75,000 (at least one-third of which were residents of this side of the bay) on Christmas eve in San Francisco was a great tribute and advertisement for California's climate and it will add immeasurably to the great singer's fame throughout the music-loving world. Possibly in no other than a California city in the temperate zone could such a risk have been taken by any diva without danger of the direct results to the tenderest and most sensitive of human organs—the vocal chords—and yet Tetrazzini not only sang in the open air Christmas eve in San Francisco with greater power and effect than she had ever sung before in any auditorium, but she passed through the strenuous ordeal without experiencing the slightest evil result.

Holiday Trade in Oakland.

Oakland stood second in the list of clearing house cities of the United States last week in the percentage of gain of its bank clearings as compared with the corresponding week in 1909, with 67.1 per cent increase to its credit. The only city in the country ahead of Oakland was Macon, Georgia, which is a much smaller city. But it made the phenomenal record of 233.3 per cent increase, for which doubtless there were exceptional reasons, for Macon's average weekly bank clearings amount approximately to \$1,500,000, whereas last week they amounted to \$5,941,000 provided that Bradstreet's report has not blundered.

Oakland with its 67.1 per cent gain stands far and away ahead of all other cities in the country except Macon. The nearest approach to it is Topeka, Kansas, with an increase in its bank clearings of 44.7 per cent and Savannah, Georgia, with 42.7 per cent. The bank clearings of this city nearly reached the \$4,000,000 mark last week, the actual total being \$3,812,000. Bradstreet's has never before given it credit for as large a sum as figured in its list last week; but the fact should not be overlooked that about \$10,000,000 worth of business, to which this city is entitled to credit in the clearing house report, still continues to swell the bank clearings of San Francisco, simply because Oakland banks cannot unite in bearing the expense of one clerk to check the returns and segregate Oakland's business from that of San Francisco. "Oakland will never get the proper credit for the business it does until we employ a clearing house clerk in the San Francisco clearing house to check

ECLIPSED--BUT FOR HOW LONG?



FROM THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

off what passes through it belonging to this city," is the war one of our leading bankers explains the situation. As an advertisement for Oakland, it would be worth many times the salary of one bank clerk to perform this function.

While the bank clearing house record of last week shows 67.1 per cent gain for Oakland over the Christmas week of last year, San Francisco's increase was 11.9 per cent; Los Angeles, 17.8 per cent; Portland, 18.8 per cent; Salt Lake City, 6.9 per cent; Sacramento, 24.9 per cent; Seattle recorded a loss of 18 per cent; Tacoma, neither loss nor gain; Spokane, 4.1 per cent. Oakland merchants had an ideal holiday trading season, and it is a genuine pity that the actual amount of business done in their crowded stores during the past four weeks could not be correctly stated in the bank clearing house reports. It would be an eye-opener to the financial and commercial world not only of the United States, but of all foreign countries trading with California, for no Christmas season ever passed over Oakland where anything approaching the volume of this year's Christmas trade was done in its stores.

The numerous aviation tragedies which have occurred during the year 1910, the latest of which is the drowning of Grace in the North Sea in an attempt to establish a new record of human flight between the British Isles and the continent of Europe, prove conclusively that the conquest of the air is far from being accomplished.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland has reason to be proud of the magnificent building which it now possesses and the opening of which is being marked by a series of wholesome festivities. The building represents an investment of over one-half million dollars. It is not as large and costly as the Y. M. C. A. building opened in San Francisco, but the local organization has the proud satisfaction of knowing that not a dollar of the cost has been contributed by any non-resident of Oakland whereas every cent expended in the construction of the sister organization's building across the bay was obtained through the generosity of eastern millionaires. The Oakland Y. M. C. A. building is also the most perfectly equipped structure of the kind in existence in this or any other country, the best of every other home of the great and useful association for the physical and the mental development and the moral uplifting of young men having been incorporated in it, with some original improvements of superior character and utility included in addition.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Your vanity may make you try to look pretty, but all your efforts will be in vain when you use superficial varnish.

Man can never give the square deal to another until he becomes thoroughly honest with himself; the ideal good which reached by man helps him to help other men.

When you really love your fellows you won't doubt the possibility of good in them; you can make all men better by your faith in their ability to be fair.

You always win when you choose to win, whether you win or lose; satisfy yourself that you have done your best and you will be satisfied with all the rest—which is success.

When your victory shows the visage of vice it stands as proof that you have missed the goal—the price paid has been too great.

The listless man will always listen to fear, and what he expects he will hear; fear is the back door for many a man, but the ear way never leads to fortune.

Fear has its evil effect upon the body as well as the soul—it makes man's health fail and makes his character frail.

The man who defeats himself by defrauding his brother is a counterfeit man, for on the testing board his ring is not true.

We all spend so much time looking down upon people whom we deem unworthy that we don't often look up at the indicator of our own fluctuating standard—we spy in others what we do not cry out against in ourselves.

Bachelor Musings

None are so blind that they can't see the faults of their friends.
Contrary to a popular belief, every plumber doesn't have a lead pipe clench.
The coal miner can't very well complain because he is kept down in the world.
No, Maude dear, the little dogs are not the only ones that are curtailed.
Good luck is merely escaping bad luck.
Most people spend their time either eating or talking about it.
The Lord must take care of good women, for certainly men don't.
Many a man has lost a dollar in trying to save a nickel.

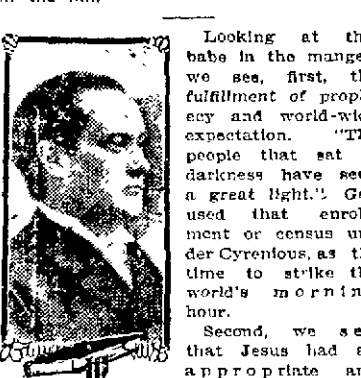
A Bit of Humor

"How did you get out of paying your wife that expensive little ride in change purse she wanted so much?"
"She told me it was made of mouse skin, and she nearly broke her neck getting out of the store."—Cleveland Leader.
"And you rented that house?"
"Yes—why not?"
"It hasn't got a bathroom in it."
"I know, but I'm only going to stay a year."
"I've got all the heat on 'em said the street car conductor to the complaining passengers."
"I won't curse my furnace after this," declared one sufferer.—Buffalo Express.

THE MEANING OF THE MANGER

Abstract of Christmas Sermon by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed.

Luke II: 7. "And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."



Rev. F. L. Goodspeed.

Looking at this babe in the manger, we see, first, the fulfillment of prophecy and world-wide expectation. "The people that sat in darkness have seen a great light." God used that enrollment of census under Cyrenensis as the time to strike the world's morning hour.
Second, we see that Jesus had an appropriate and beautiful welcome to earth through his mother Mary.

The manger also illuminates Jesus' purpose for the world, which is peace and good will. If at no other time, at Christmas the golden rule becomes unobtainably practical. The Christmas time is for the sake of the Christmas spirit. The advent season is the time for forgiveness of enemies and the exercise of generous judgments and to do generous deeds. It is harder to be mean at Christmas time than any other period of the year. The angel choir praised above Bethlehem the introduction of human brotherhood. It was that song which echoes in Burns:

"A man's a man for a' that, and a' that."

And in our immortal American Declaration of Emancipation. All true democracy was born in the Bethlehem manger.

That manger also glorifies common life and transfigures common duties. It consecrates the simplicities. For religion consists, not in doing extraordinary things, but in doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way. The Supreme condition is not an exalted position, but the conscientiousness and efficiency with which we fulfill the duties of the place we already hold. Weary with the burden of state, Henry II of France sought entrance to a monastery. The priest to whom he applied to become a monk inquired, "If I engage to direct thy conscience, wilt thou promise implicit obedience?" And the king replied, "I will." "Then," said the wise priest, "go back to thy kingdom and rule it." Religion is not in running away from duty, but in facing it and doing it; not in retreating at circumstances and making faces at life, but in mastering circumstances and making life yield a worthy harvest of character and good works.

This World's People

Representatives Campbell of Kansas, and Mann of Illinois, whose dialogue on the subject of baths or no baths for members of the lower House of Congress was widely discussed, will receive from a Wall Street man, if he does not change his mind about parting with what he calls an "art treasure," a picture of two long-bearded men, who are supposed to have this conversation:
"Give me a back yard with forty square feet in it and a goat," said Dr. Thomas J. Allen of Chicago, noted as a food specialist, "and I will show any one how a family of five largely can be supported."

OAKLAND CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS AT CHURCH

Special Services and Solemn Music Grace Occasion; Choirs Sing Anthems and Carols

In all the Catholic and Protestant houses of worship throughout this city, the festival of the nativity was celebrated yesterday by thousands of parishioners. In honor of the festival special musical programs given by vested and augmented choirs sang Christmas carols, anthems and hymns. The services in all the churches were longer than usual because of the elaborate musical exercises.

The members of the choirs had been rehearsing for some months under the leadership of eminent directors, who had carefully arranged the programs. The leading soloists of the bay region took part, and the programs were more interesting this year than they were in the past.

All the temples were decorated with holly berries and greens, which assisted in carrying out the yuletide spirit, which was the keynote everywhere.

The carol services in St. Paul's church, Grand avenue and Webster street, was an innovation arranged by Henry J. Perry, musical director of the church. It was fashioned after the Christmas afternoon in Westminster Abbey. Before the service Wallace and Webster street, the chimes were sung with its prelude of bells and the ancient chimes ringing the changes.

The service was given to arouse interest in the old custom, which was in vogue in San Francisco before the fire of 1906, when boy choirs of that city used to sing the famous carols in the hotels. It is asserted that the service will be revived before the lapse of many years.

"THE MESSIAH" SANG.

Handel's "The Messiah" was given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church last evening under the direction of Professor Percy Dow, who was recently appointed and welcomed to the leadership of Edwin D. Crandall. The choir gave Caesar Franck's "The Beat-

itudes." The soloists were Mrs. Cecil Schmitt, soprano; Mrs. Irene Le Noir, soprano; Miss Leah Leavitt, Mrs. C. B. Ayres, contraltos; Edward Williamson, tenor; James D. Madril, baritone; William Wright Jr., W. D. Keene, basses; Miss Bessie Hearty, organist, and Mrs. R. M. Hughes, pianist.

A solemn evening service was held in St. John's church last evening, where Rev. Edgar F. Gee conducted the ceremonies. Vincent Arrillera arranged the program for the morning and evening music.

NINE MASSES.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's church observed Christmas with nine masses, which were conducted by the different priests at each service. Rev. Father McNally acted as celebrant at the solemn high mass, which was held at 10:30. Among the soloists were: Genevieve Ludson, Verdi Kenney, Hazel Berring, Elizabeth McPeake, Mary Healy, Stella Long, soprano; Mrs. H. B. Magee, Mrs. James Wales, Miss Belle Berring, Miss Nora Lydon, Mrs. E. Champagne, alto; A. Sweeney, P. Sweeney, tenors; S. J. Sandy, Carl A. Dalgren, basses.

The services at St. Mary's Catholic church were impressive, more than sixty musicians and singers were in the orchestra and choir.

Special services were given in the Baptist church, the Ten Avenue Baptist church giving an interesting morning program.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. Homer J. Vowburgh, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon last evening, choosing for his subject "Christ in Modern Life."

At the Plymouth Congregational church the soloists were: Miss Helen Thomas, soprano; Miss Amy Hill, contralto; Clara Jordan, tenor; Charles A. Whitton, bass; Mrs. Clarke Fomroy, organist and director. A number of Christmas carols by the children's chorus were given. The Plymouth Congregational church also gave an interesting program.

The Church of the Advent gave a special musical service, beginning at 11 o'clock, rendered by an augmented choir under the direction of B. Walker Bourne.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

A. G. Burnett, the well known broker, a resident of East Oakland, was married on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's father in Marysville to Miss Cordelia E. McDonald.

Yesterday morning Officer T. A. Downey, who until the recent shift, was stationed in the Watts tract, was summoned from his bed by Councilman Earl and upon going to Joseph Earl's resort there found J. B. Wilson, Herbert, Theodore Swift and John Renner, who presented him with a magnificent ring.

During the day many expressions of regret were heard that Officer Downey had been transferred to the Sixteenth street station.

A beautiful assemblage was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNear last evening to participate in a reception given Miss Etta Tucker, John McNear and George McNear, prior to their departure for Europe, which will follow immediately upon the marriage of Miss Tucker and George McNear on New Year's eve.

In December, 1890, it was estimated that John D. Rockefeller's wealth, which at that time amounted to something like \$135,000,000, with an annual income of \$5,000,000, would be increased by the time he was 75 years old to \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000. At that time he was 55 years of age.

Up to the present time there has been no compromise effected between the Judson Manufacturing Company and the Iron Workers' Union of Emeryville. Both sides refuse to make any further concessions.

After a six months' trip or business in the East School Director E. W. Mars-

ton is again at home. He says the people in the East believe that Jay Gould and Vanderbilt will force Huntington into their great railroad combine or get control of the great Pacific railroads. As to electric railroads, he says they are institutions, but dangerous. The Oakland school buildings would be deemed fit for sheds in the East, he declares, and that nothing is thought of expending \$250,000 for a building there.

The following took part in a program held last evening at the festival of the First Baptist church: Prof. James Politt, Myrtle Coop, C. G. Reed, Taylor and B. Reed, Arthur Olson, Corlie Besh, Flora Politt and Rev. J. H. Politt.

The members of the Alameda delegation in the next legislature will meet on Monday evening in the council chambers to consider measures of interest to Alameda county and Oakland. One of the matters will be Assemblyman McCall's bill giving municipalities a more direct power in the matter of making assessments.

The engagement of Miss Bertha Abrahamson of San Francisco, sister of the Abrahamson Brothers of this city, to Simon Caro of Roseburg, Oregon, is announced, and the wedding will take place Tuesday, January 3, at the home of the bride's parents in San Francisco.

A telegram from Frank Slavin is expected today announcing his refusal of acceptance of the offer to fight Jim Corbett at the California club for a purse of \$10,000. Jake Kilian announced that he will arrive here about the first of February and immediately go into training for his fight with Godfrey. Jake will be trained by William Muldoon.

'POLLY OF CIRCUS' WINS BIG CROWD

Ida St. Leon as Charming as Ever in Title Role of Play.

The wholesomeness of "Polly of the Circus" stands out like a beacon light in the mass of present day plays written around domestic "affairs" and intrigues. It is that alone which charms: city after city, and it was that which captured a big audience at the Macdonough theater last night with Miss Ida St. Leon in the title role and a capable company supporting her, the production will grace the stage of the local playhouse for three nights, with matinees today and Wednesday.

Advance sales predict big houses. The story of the little circus girl who, injured while performing in a small town, and taken care of by a minister with whom she manages to fall in love during the course of a year, is too well known to be repeated. The tale is told by Margaret Mayo, whose delicate hand has touched the place with pathos and femininity, giving it a charm all its own. New York saw the show for a solid year and never grew tired of it. It is saying much for a play and much for an actor as Polly and rapidly won its way into the hearts of her hearers. The men and women who support her lay no claim to be visited for in portrayal of personality. The entire company, in fact, is well balanced and a worthy offering for an Oakland holiday.

EARL OF ANCASTER DIES.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Earl of Ancestor died yesterday. William Henry Heathcote-Drummond-Wilgrieve was born October 1, 1836. The earl of Ancestor was created in 1772. The earl was a privy councillor and what hereditary lord great chamberlain of England. His eldest son, Lord William of Dr. Ancestor, in 1906 married Miss Eloise Breese, daughter of the late W. J. Breese of New York.

OLIVE-DRAB POOR COLOR FOR TROPICS

Army Surgeons Find That New Uniform Impairs Health in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—After years of experiments, having evolved from the olive-drab uniform what appeared the most rugged fabric in all climates, but especially in the tropics, the army quartermasters are now confronted by a report made to the Surgeon-General by the army board for the study of tropical diseases, showing that the fabric is not a good one for use in time of peace. It is true that the olive-drab is more nearly invisible than any other color; that it withstands the sun, and that it is more agreeable than the khaki which it replaced. But army surgeons, after experiments in the Philippines, say that the khaki is more cooling, although not nearly so durable as the olive-drab (which is not suitable for garrison use). Any further change to be made in the uniform, the surgeons say, should be in the direction of a lighter fabric, rather than a darker one.

MISTAKEN FOR BOAR: WAS KILLED BY FRIEND

POINT APENA, Dec. 26.—Mistaken for his hunting companion for a wild hog, Conard E. Crupper, a trapper, shot Will Pond through the heart yesterday, killing him instantly. Ed Pond, a brother of Brayton's victim, was with the man when the tragedy occurred on Signal ridge, sixteen miles from here. All three live in Point Arena. They left their homes to make a tour of the mountains. When they reached Signal ridge they divided, the two Ponds going together and Brayton alone. On the east slope Brayton saw the bushes moving and thought he saw a wild animal. He fired at the bushes, but not until his brother had fallen. Will Pond was single and 49 years of age. Ed Pond said death was entirely accidental.

FIVE WOMEN DEAD IN BED

2 BIPLANES TO MEET IN LAP RACE

Curtiss' Big Machine Will Compete With Wrights "Baby" Speeder
Aeroplanes Will Soar in Dual Contest Around Course For Records

AVIATION FIELD, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—An accident initiated the third day of the aviation meet this morning. J. J. Slavin, a Los Angeles man, brought out a new Curtiss type of machine of his own construction, called a few feet and fell. The biplane was wrecked, but Slavin was unhurt.

"Jack" Cannon, another Los Angeles Amateur, made a series of flights. Parmelee, in one of the big Wright aeroplanes, rose for a try at the endurance and altitude prizes. He was followed by Hubert Latham of France in the Antoinette monoplane. A fifteen-mile breeze blowing from the ocean did not seem to bother either aviator. Latham announced he would remain in the air all afternoon.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—A match race between the speedy "Baby" Wright biplane and Glenn Curtiss' 60-horsepower racer is being arranged as a feature of this week's Los Angeles aviation meet. These two machines have been speed rivals since the meet began.

Daily they have competed in speed tests, but agreeing with the spectators that such tests are not sufficiently diverting or decisive, Curtiss and Parmelee, the Wright driver, are planning to start simultaneously and run a race in heats of five laps.

"I would like to see the machines start from a mark, and the machine crossing the line first at the finish declared the winner," said Curtiss.

FIRST AERIAL MATCH.

The race, if finally arranged, will be the first aerial match ever run. The war game was continued today, Latham and Willard, who were tied yesterday, being the bomb-throwers who were charged with the destruction of the imaginary battle-ships, whose outlines were marked on the field. To make the performance more realistic, Willard said he would take five-pound torpedoes and run with him and hurl them. Today's tests were expected to be more productive of data concerning the uses of the aeroplanes than yesterday's. The aviators did not rise out of range of a 22-calibre rifle yesterday and a sharpshooter posted in the top of a real battleship could have picked them off during the day.

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HEXSEY FLIES HIGH.

Arch Hexsey of the Wright team again outdid the eagle and other natural winged creatures yesterday at the Christmas matinee of the aviation meet. More than a mile high he sailed out over the murky waters of the Pacific, which looked black under a leaden sky. Then climbing to still greater heights, he pointed his prow landward and vanished from view of the spectators.

When next he appeared he was diving straight through a water-laden cloud. The cloud parted soon after, but Hexsey kept on, and taking the hint of its rays, Hexsey made a spot-light swoop back to earth. He did not alight, however, but kept flying for two hours in an endurance flight. When he finally stopped and the judges opened his sealed barograph the record showed he had reached a height of 7208 feet in his second attempt on the altitude record.

THRILLS CROWD.

Walter Brookings gave the crowd a thrill with another of his spectacular spiral dives. For a distance of probably 300 feet he spun downward in ever-tightening circles, until his plane was nearly vertical. The assemblage in the grandstand watched this feat with bated breath until he finally righted his machine. Then he caused more gasps by erratic darts and dives, and an exhibition of the "fish tail" maneuver. The biplane careened and rocked like a dismasted ship in a storm.

Latham, who scored daily prize for endurance, flew for two hours and forty-three minutes. His Antoinette performed as majestically in a gusty breeze as it did yesterday when there was practically no wind. It looked as safe as a boat as it flew, and Latham had seemingly no care to do anything but a quartermaster steering a ship at sea. He frequently took his hands off the controlling wheels, calmly and unsmoking cigarettes incessantly during the long flight.

Willard tied Latham in the bomb-throwing contest, in which each scored eight points. They dropped oranges at the deck plan of a battleship marked out on the course. The tie will be decided tomorrow.

The first accident of the meet occurred during the preliminaries. C. J. Day, a Los Angeles flyer, was testing one of his machines he had just built. While performing a loop, he lost control and fell. He hit the ground completely over the ambulance, being seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital, but he was not seriously hurt.

FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE FLYERS



BANDIT ELUDES OFFICERS ON TRAIL

Kansas Train Robber Makes Good His Escape After Wounding Army Man.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—With no clear description of the robber to work on, the police of Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., are searching today for the cool young man, neatly dressed and obdurate, who took possession last night of a Missouri Pacific passenger train from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan., robbed passengers and train crew and escaped. At least \$300 from about twenty persons were taken. Most of the amounts were small. Two men lost watches.

The bandit dropped from the train when it slowed down in the Kansas City, Kan., suburbs, and is believed to have made his way across the line to the city. Captain Newbold of the Fourth United States artillery, who was shot and slightly wounded by the bandit, returned in a motor car early today.

In a long distance telephone conversation Captain Newbold said that the bandit's bullet knocked off his hat and grazed his scalp. He was on his way to Washington, D. C. A physician, who treated his wound in Kansas City, advised against the continuation of the trip. Captain Newbold said the wound was not serious.

The smashing of the fuel tank was the only damage the machine sustained.

ELY GOES UP.

Eugene Ely, of the Curtiss team, ascended at 1:15 p. m., to contest with Hexsey and Parmelee in their Wright machines, for altitude. Hexsey had risen a few minutes before.

"The Los Angeles Derby," a match between Glenn Curtiss, in his Curtiss racer, and Parmelee in the "Baby" Wright, is scheduled for tomorrow morning. It is scheduled for tomorrow morning, is scheduled for tomorrow morning, is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

This will be the first match race ever tried with dirigibles. The racers will start thirty seconds apart and make five laps of the five kilometer course, a total of three and one-half miles.

Increasing in velocity before 2 o'clock the wind labored swelling clouds of dust about the heads of the 30,000 people who packed the big grandstand and the thousands of others who were packed around the course. The crowd was one of the largest ever in attendance at an aviation meet in America.

35,000 PERSONS ATTEND.

The ticket-takers estimated that 25,000 persons passed the gates, an additional 5000 occupying over 1200 automobiles packed about the course.

Although Parmelee stated when he alighted to have his biplane repaired, that the stiff wind blowing was only a ground breeze and that it was rain 500 feet above, it did not go higher than 200 feet. Instead of altitude, he seemed to be bent on an attempt to take the endurance prize from Latham.

MEXICAN INSURGENTS REPULSE DIAZ' FORCES

Rebels Win Victory at Mulato and Occupy City of San Carlos After Killing Federal Commander

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—According to a special to the Times from its correspondent at Marfa, Tex., who is declared to be in communication with Federal headquarters at Ojinaga, Mexico, Colonel Durango of the Federal army was killed yesterday in a fight with insurgents at Mulato, near Chihuahua. The Federals were repulsed and San Carlos taken. Many Federals were wounded and 400 head of stock captured. A rapid fire gun fell into the hands of the insurgents.

An American, a former officer in the Spanish war and now a mining engineer in Mexico, arriving here today from the scene of the revolutionary activity west of Chihuahua, declares that Navarro's force numbers only 300 men and that they are sorry-looking fighters.

"It is the poorest army I have ever seen," he declared, "and I have been in South America and was in Cuba in the campaign there."

He says many of the Federals killed in the battle of Mulato were still unburied Saturday and that the stench was terrible.

"The rebels can hold out at least against 5000 Federal," he said.

"The advancing army of Federals is carrying wireless apparatus, and, having established a wireless station at Chihuahua, hopes to re-establish communication with the field if ever gets through Mal Paso and John Navarro."

"Workmen are not being disturbed in attempting repairs and to build bridges on the El Paso Northwestern railroad south of El Paso, but have had no communication with the rebels, and fear that the bridges will be destroyed again."

WOODROW WILSON WILL NOT REPLY

New Jersey Governor-Elect Ignores Statement of Senator Candidate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Woodrow Wilson, Governor-elect of New Jersey, left today for St. Louis to attend the convention of the American Political Association, of which he is president. He will return to his home on Friday next.

Dr. Wilson does not expect to make any written answer in reply to a statement expected from James Smith Jr. at Newark today in regard to the United States Senatorship from this state.

Wilson, who is supporting James E. Smith for the honor in opposition to Smith, early in January and he says it Smith's expected statement requires an answer he probably will make one in the course of his address.

MAINE HOUSE TO HAVE BUSY TIME

Election of U. S. Senator and Liquor Amendment on Schedule.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 26.—The election of a United States Senator to succeed Eugene Hale of Ellsworth, and re-election of the liquor amendment to the constitution, are a few matters which will claim the attention of the legislature when it convenes January 4.

The governor-elect, Frederick W. Plafie of Augusta, 22 of the 33 members of the senate and 28 of the 111 members of the house of representatives are Democrats, practically the reversal of the standing of the two principal parties in the last fifty years.

The new majority will have more than the necessary two-thirds to pass a constitutional amendment in the senate, but will lack fifteen votes in the house. In joint convention the Democrats will have a majority of 34.

The senatorial nomination of the Democrats is in question, which this year is equivalent to an election, is sought by four candidates: George E. Haley of Saco, Olinah Gardner of Rockland, Charles E. Johnson of Waterville and William M. Bennett of Portland.

TWO OPERA SCORES STOLEN FROM WAGON

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company had a meeting yesterday to consider the theft of two opera scores which were snatched last night from an express wagon.

After the directors' meeting, Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the executive committee, issued a statement, saying that the manuscripts were adequately insured and that the composers themselves doubtless had obtained copies.

The manuscripts were on route to George W. Chadwick of the Boston Conservatory of Music, one of the jurors in the \$10,000 prize contest of the Metropolitan Opera Company, when the theft occurred.

SAN DIEGO LAD KILLS SELF WHILE HUNTING

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Harry Lamar, 12-year-old son of Joseph Lamar, foreman of E. S. Balboa's ranch at Imperial Valley, was accidentally shot dead yesterday. The boy was driving a shotgun from his boat to a canoe. The hammer of the weapon struck the side of the boat, discharging a cartridge, the contents of which entered the boy's body under the right arm.

CHICAGO PAYS PLUNGES 300 FEET TO DEATH

LAST TRIBUTE TO HORAN

Long Cortege Follows Casket of Fire Chief as It Is Borne on Hose Cart.

Thousands on Line of March Bare Heads at Passing of Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Funeral services of public character were held today for Fire Marshal James Horan, who met his death in the Union stockyards fire Thursday with twenty-two others. Mayor Fred A. Busse rode in the procession in the mourners' section and Chief of Police Stewart and Assistant Chief Schuetzler led several platoons of police on foot.

Acting Fire Marshal Charles Saterlich, who arrived at the blaze Thursday a moment after his chief had been buried beneath the falling wall, marched at the head of a section of firemen.

CASKET ON HOSE CART.

The casket, borne on a hose cart, was attended by a guard of honor consisting of fire department division heads and was followed by a line of equipages extending back for a mile and a half.

Immediately following the purple-draped hose wagon which bore the Fire Marshal's body was his automobile, the one in which he made a record-breaking dash to Thursday's fire and to his death. Today the rear seat was occupied only by a fire marshal's helper. Two horse wagons bore the principal floral pieces, which had filled the Horan home, and followed the black-draped automobile.

Thousands of persons lined the way over which the procession moved.

SUDDEN ENDS FOR ALL OF QUINTETTE

Philadelphia Has Christmas Record for Sudden Endings.

One Dies Just as Her Husband Did One Year Ago.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Five women were found dead in bed Christmas Day in this city. Death in each instance was due to heart disease. Mrs. Elizabeth Farsell, 65 years old, was found dead by her daughter, Elizabeth. Under almost the same circumstances her husband was found dead last Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Daly, 28 years, wife of Jack Daly, a former well-known pugilist, was found dead by Captain Briggs of the Salvation Army. When Captain Briggs called to give Mrs. Daly a present he was shown up to her room, and when no answer to frequent knocking was received, the door was broken open. Mrs. Daly was found stretched across the bed. Life had been extinct for several hours.

Mrs. Catharine Gibbons, 75 years old, who lived with a sister, Mrs. Bridget Murphy, arose yesterday and asked Mrs. Murphy to wait for her while she dressed and she would accompany her to church. Five minutes later she was found dead in bed.

Mrs. Nellie McAnany, 30 years old, and Mary Frazer, 35, were found dead in their sleeping apartments.

MAN ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO TESTIFY

Dr. Burke's Former Clerk Will Take Stand in Resumption of Case.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 26.—D. W. Dillard, the former clerk at Burke's sanatorium and one of the men the defense is seeking to prove was in a plot to get hold of the institution, will be called as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of Dr. W. P. Burke, this week. Like Dr. Hitt, Dillard, with the possible exception of Dr. Smith herself, is one of the principal witnesses for the state in the unraveling of this crime of the night.

Dillard will testify as to various conversations in which Dr. Burke mentioned his fears that La Smith would commit suicide. Dillard will also tell of his having telephoned first to the officers here to tell them of the explosion and the rebuke given him by Dr. Burke for having done so. In this alleged plot to get hold of the sanatorium the defense has named Hitt, Dillard and Dr. Burke, Earl B. Monro and Miss Abbie Smith. Miss Smith was head nurse of the sanatorium. The defense also expects to show that Dr. Hitt and Abbie Smith were on very close terms.

DID THEY WANT BURKE'S JOB?

The defense intimates that the persons named desired to depose Dr. Willard P. Burke as head of the institution so they might get control of it.

This Dr. Hitt denied on the witness stand last Friday. He intimated that Dr. Burke had made a "proposition." What this proposition was he was not allowed to testify. Hitt will finish his cross-examination on Tuesday.

Today being a holiday, there was no session of court, and from Tuesday the trial will be on daily until its conclusion. It is expected that the prosecution will finish the calling of its witnesses before court adjourns at noon on Saturday. If necessary, Judge Sewall is disposed to hold court sessions, and there may even be night sessions of court. The illness of Juror Oeljen delayed the trial considerably. For a time Friday it looked as if there might be another delay in the trial on account of the sickness of Juror G. T. Rickman. He recuperated quickly and was able to sit out the day in the jury box and Saturday was all right again.

HIS OLD FRIENDS VISIT TRIAL.

A number of Dr. Burke's old friends and patients at the sanatorium are arriving here from time to time to attend the trial and they occupy seats in the front row of the gallery in the courtroom. They are still loyal to the accused physician. The defense says it will call a legion of these friends to testify as character witnesses. Among them they say there will be both prominent men and women.

Dr. Desau will also have to come to town again for cross-examination. On the day of the trial he was not cross-examined, as the prosecution desired to keep G. E. Pierce out of his acquaintance with Marjorie Derrig.

La Smith's little boy, who figures as one of the motives for the alleged crime for which Dr. Burke is being tried, was a happy youngster yesterday. Unaware

MOB THREATENS COLORED JACKIE

Friends of Man Sailor Stabbed Are in Plot to Raid the Hospital.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Because of a report that an attempt would be made to wreak vengeance upon J. Smith, a negro fireman of the U. S. S. Iris, who was placed in a local hospital Saturday night, Smith was removed from that institution by the police and placed in the county jail.

Smith and another fireman of the Iris engaged in a fight in this city late Saturday night. During the affray Doctor, the negro's opponent, was so terribly injured that his death seemed probable. He was taken to the hospital, as was Smith, the latter having several not dangerous cuts across the leg.

The police were informed that there was a plot for a number of Doctor's friends to visit the sanatorium some time last night and remove his assailant with a possible view to punish him for what they believe to have been a murderous assault.

A detective was sent to the hospital and Smith was brought to the jail. Doctor's condition is critical, but he has a chance for life.

HELD FOR THEFT THAT HE REPORTED

Music Store Clerk Confesses Doing Job Himself When Police Make Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Following an investigation into the theft of an accordion from Crum's music store, 2617 Mission street, some time during the night, Policemen Walsh and Malley, determining that it was an inside job, arrested Robert Forsyth, employed in the place, and booked him in detinue at the city prison.

Forsyth on opening the store today reported to the officers that the instrument was missing, but an investigation showed that the music register containing \$5 had not been tampered with.

Officer Walsh tried the door three times during the night and saw nothing suspicious, and an cross-examination Forsyth, who is brother-in-law of the proprietor, admitted taking the accordion, but would not say what disposition he had made of it.

Football Fans

All aboard for Wings V-Culture championship game at Vallejo Monday, January 2, 1911. Steamer "Belmont" leaves Webster street wharf, Oakland, 10 a. m. Clay street wharf, San Francisco, at 11 a. m. Special features, etc., on board. Round trip, \$1.00.

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ALAMEDA

CRIMINALS HARASS OFFICERS OF 2 COUNTIES

Safe Crackers, Holdup Men, Petty Thieves Operate in Alameda and Contra Costa.

**TWO HOLDUPS TAKE
PLACE EARLY SUNDAY**

Saloonkeeper at San Pablo Is Covered With Revolvers by Thugs.

BERKELEY. Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Vollmer's men are co-operating with Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county and Chief of Police Arnold of Richmond in the search for criminals who have been operating in Berkeley, Richmond, Pullman and San Pablo since early Saturday morning.

Following the cracking of a safe in the Berkeley Farm Creamery's store in the Berkeley hills, where the hold-up took place Saturday morning, M. Sherley, a Richmond expressman, was held up and robbed and a \$1000.00 safe was opened. The description of the general appearance of the men tallies somewhat with that of the men who were the leaders in the earlier job.

In an automobile, with the exception that the hold-up men wore sacks and bandannas, the same type of faces, set of the safecrackers were not covered.

At Sledge thieves forced an entrance to the Berkeley Farm store Saturday morning, but they were frightened off before they had time to secure any loot.

Two hold-up men, who were seen at Matz's saloon at San Pablo last Saturday morning. Two young men entered the saloon and ordered drinks of the proprietor. They were dressed in light-colored guay and ordered him to hold up his hands. The other bandit footed the cash register.

Matz reported the hold-up to Sheriff R. H. Venable of Contra Costa county, who was notified. The Berkeley and Oakland police officers said that they might be on a lookout for the two men.

Both men are described as being about 30 years of age. One wore a brown suit, was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and wore a light mustache. The other man was short and stout, and wore a blue serge suit. The authorities of the bay cities are keeping a close watch, as they believe the men have been operating in the vicinity of Richmond for some time.

FOREIGNERS FORCE

OUT AMERICANS

Scranton Priest Approves Action, Declaring the Losers Get Better Jobs.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—That the small towns of the anthracite coal regions are swarming with Hungarians, Slovaks, Poles, Croats and

Italians, Swiss, Poles, Greeks and
others are abandoning the mines in the
statement made today by the Rev.
P. J. Murphy, rector of St. Patrick's
Roman Catholic Church at Oilfiant,
Pa., near here. But it is not without
regret that Father Murphy notes that

"Let there be no tears over the disappearance of Americans from infernal regions of the mines," he said. "A high percentage of the young men of Irish, Welsh and Scotch

men of Irish, Welsh and Scotch descent, when they arrive at age, leave for the cities," said the priest, "and we must not regret seeing the young Americans fleeing from the hazardous work in the mines, where

men carry their lives in their hands every time they descend to the shafts filled with gas, fire damp and falling rocks."

**CHRISTMAS THIEVES
WORK IN BERKELEY**

thieves were busy in Berkeley yesterday. thieves are busy in Berkeley yesterday. The home of O. N. Krustake, 1408 Grand street, was entered last evening during the absence of the family by a thief who

secured a stickpin made of nuggets valued at \$25, a string of beads worth \$2.50, and coin amounting to \$2. Entrance was effected through a rear window which had been left open.

Ward street, returned home last evening they found the front door open and the lock broken from a front window, by means of a jimmy. Nothing had been stolen from the house, however.

PASTOR KILLS MAN
WHO ATTACKS HIM

JASPER, Ga., Dec. 25.—Carter Langerfelt, an alleged moonshiner and well-known character of this section, was shot and killed at Mount Pisgah Baptist church.

church in Gilmer county by Rev. W. J. Kimmon. It is alleged that Lingerfelt went to the church during a session of the church conference and broke down the door when denied admission. Lingerfelt was ejected from the church.

In the church yard he opened fire on the minister and the minister and the minister's brothers, who are also ministers. The ministers were armed and returned the fire. Lingerfelt fell from the

first shot fired by W. J. Kimmmon. J. R. Kimmmon was shot by Lingerfelt, but not seriously wounded.

1,000,000 PEOPLE DIES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Mrs. M. A. Danner, a widow, 72 years old, who kept a boarding house on the north side (Allegheny) for the last sixteen years, is dead. It was her boast that she had fed nearly a million persons and that she had given some hundreds of meals to the unem-

AT KEY ROUTE INN.
Old Colonial jewelry and Sheffield
silver on exhibition and sale at Key

Route Inn Tuesday and Wednesday this week. This is the same collection that created so much admiration at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, during the past two weeks.

HE SUES WIFE FOR REFUSING SUPPORT

Gustav Quandt Declares She Broke Ante-Nuptial Contract to Keep Him.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Claiming that before their marriage his wife promised to support him during his life, Gustav Quandt filed suit for maintenance against Mrs. I. Quandt of 1220 Broadway, this city. The action was brought several days ago in San Francisco.

Mrs. Quandt declares her husband is wealthy and has more money than she. She declares she will fight the case and bring suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Quandt, who is the widow of a former San Francisco brewer, was introduced by friends to Quandt two years ago at a summer resort. He told her he was lonely, according to her story, and persuaded her to marry him. They lived in San Francisco two months. She says they were happy for that time. She declares that he commenced to upbraid her and to treat her cruelly and she left him.

A week ago Quandt came to this city and visited his wife's home. She declares when he entered the place he asked where his bedroom was. She told him that she had built the home for herself and desired not to have him around. "You promised to take care of me," said Quandt, "and now you won't let me live with you in this cozy home."

Mrs. Quandt says that she then showed her husband the marks of the last beating he had given her and told him that was the reason she wished not to have anything to do with him. Her husband then left the house, she says, and told her that he would have revenge. This, she says, is the suit for maintenance which he has filed.

WAR IS OPENED AGAINST THRONE

Attacks Met With Tact; Progressives Believe Demands Will Be Granted.

PEKING, Dec. 20.—The throne has met with firmness and tact the situation arising from the almost rebellious attitude of the nation. The emperor's refusal to create immediately a ministry responsible to the assembly and to convene forthwith a general parliament was followed by the issuance yesterday of an edict which, though peculiarly non-committal, is interpreted as a call to the people to prepare for a program providing ultimately for the establishment of a constitutional cabinet.

This is accepted by the progressives as an imperial pledge that their demands would be granted eventually, and it also afforded the more belligerent delegates an opportunity to reconsider their radical action of Saturday, when the national assembly adopted a defiance memorial denying the right of the throne to reflect their demands and bitterly assailing Prince Ching, one of the most powerful of the grand councilors.

Today the assembly voted to withhold memorial in view of Sunday's edict. It is supposed, however, that the members were privately warned that the assembly would be dissolved if the memorial was presented to the throne.

Another government edict issued today, Prince Ching, declaring that his long experience has made him more valuable to the empire in the political crisis, and declines his resignation, offered for the second time, because of the assembly's attack upon him.

The government appears to have won the immediate issue, but it is thought that the assembly will renew the fight unless the throne yields.

CLASH IS PENDING ON TEXAS BORDER

Insurgents Take Position Near El Paso; Residents Await Expected Fight.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Insurgents are in the hills almost to the city limits of Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, in plain view of people in El Paso on high buildings, who can see the glistering steel and the men. The force is estimated at from 150 to 200. Twenty Mexican soldiers commanded by Colonel Tambores, twenty rurales and a number of the police from Juarez have gone out to meet the insurgents, who are not more than four or five miles from town, north of Juarez, directly opposite El Paso. If a battle is fought El Pasoans can see it plainly. The banks of Juarez have just rushed their money to El Paso. Every room in El Paso is full of people looking for a fight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderful beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, fireweed method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we can do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by The Owl Drug Co. 15th and Broadway, 10th and Washington, 16th and San Pablo.

Ask Santa Claus to bring you a Pasteur Germ Proof Filter so you can have plenty of good pure water. He can get it at 257 19th St. Tel. Oak. 4494.

WILLIAM HENRY PARRISH DIES AFTER ACTIVE CAREER HERE



The late W. H. Parrish, who died yesterday.

The death of William Henry Parrish yesterday at his home, 2535 Webster street, removes from business and fraternal circles in this city one of the earliest residents and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Oakland.

For thirty years Parrish had been one of the leading businessmen in this city. He had dealings with all the leading mercantile houses here during that time and came so much in contact with people of all callings that he was really one of the best known residents of this city. He was popular because of a faculty of making friends. There was a rugged heartiness in his manner which impressed everyone with his honesty of purpose and which, in a special manner, commanded him to those persons with whom he had been doing business.

FRATERNITY MEMBER.

The dead man was one of the most devoted exponents of fraternity as exemplified in the secret orders in this vicinity. He was a charter member of Live Oak Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was organized in this city in 1876. He held several of the minor offices in the organization but repeatedly declined to accept the higher positions. For the past fifteen years he has been the only survivor of the charter members of that lodge.

He was also a member of Lyon Post, G. A. R., and in May, 1883, became a member of Live Oak lodge of Masons in this city and continued a member of that organization, as he did of the others mentioned, up to the day of his death. He was also a member of the Masonic Veterans' Association.

Parrish was born in McHenry county, Ill., January 24, 1842. His boyhood was passed mainly in Wisconsin. At the age of seventeen years he went to St. Louis, where he secured employment in a store in which he remained for several years.

ENLISTS FOR WAR.

At the outbreak of the war in 1861 he returned to Illinois and enlisted at Rockford in that state, July 13, 1861, in G company of the Forty-fourth Illinois Infantry, and served until the close of the war. While in the field he was transferred from the regiment in which he had enlisted to a command which was largely made up of Germans. As a consequence when he was mustered out he was able to speak German as well as any of his comrades who had inherited the mother tongue.

Parrish came to Oakland October 29, 1864. For seven years he worked in a planing mill and afterwards entered upon the truck business, which he followed up to the day of his death. A few years before his arrival here he married Miss Catherine Merriam, a native of Buffalo, New York, whom he met on the steamer Golden Rule, when he was coming to California via the Nicaragua route.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children, Norman A. and Clinton C., who reside in Buffalo; Charles C. and Wilfred E. Parrish, who are residents of this city and who have assumed control of the business of their father, and Mrs. George L. Denison, also of Oakland.

The funeral will take place next Wednesday afternoon in Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

EUROPE IN PAWNBROKERS' HANDS, DECLARES JORDAN

Stanford University President Says That \$26,000,000,000 War Debt Will Prevent Strife

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—All Europe is in the hands of the "uncles." Therefore there will be no war for many years to come, says the president of Stanford University, David Starr Jordan, in a lecture on "The Old Peace With 'Uncle Sam's Feet'" at Abraham Lincoln Center.

"All civilized nations are owned or controlled," Dr. Jordan said. "For they say there is a difference between owning and controlling a railroad, though some of us can not quite grasp the distinction."

CONTROL NATIONS.

"The men who make the war loans control all the civilized nations. The Spitznagel is not controlled. Neither is the FBI. The 'uncles' of the kings control the others. Emperors and kings and parliamentaires are not permitted to do a thing without their consent, or even to right a wrong until they have secured the permission of their 'uncles.' There is no danger of war, but there is grave danger that the war debt will be doubled. Europe's war debt is \$26,000,000,000. One-third of all the money of the world is due on the war debt of Europe alone. The Rothschilds and other money lending families absolutely control the situation."

STATESMEN RESPONSIBLE.

"Nine-tenths of the war scares in Europe and elsewhere are originated by crafty statesmen and a yellow press to divert attention of the people from the reform they are demanding. (When the powers of earth and themselves are possessed by the people there is a call to the mob to go off somewhere to plunder and murder, for the mob always is ready to join the mob hunt. And they fight it till the people forget what they wanted."

"The spending of money for armaments, the borrowing of enormous sums and shouldering the debt upon future generations, to be taken in taxes from the peasants, is something more than a question of finance—it is a moral question. The placing of a tyrannous burden upon the poor of future generations is only one of the indictments to be brought against war."

Haytiens Bar Return of Minister to England

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 20.—A government circular issued today and addressed to all the commanders of the army and public officials, brands General Antenor Firmin, the Haytian minister to Great Britain as a traitor to his duties and his friends, and orders that he be prevented from landing on Haytian soil. Some time ago Firmin, who headed the revolt of 1902, left his post in London.

BERKELEY COUPLE MARRY; HONEYMOON TRIP SOUTH

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Miss Elsie Barker of Oakland and Wirt Lucas of this city were the principals at a quiet wedding solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Thursday afternoon in North Oakland.

The young couple departed for the southern part of the state for their holiday honeymoon trip, and will reside in this city.

AGED LADY LOSES LIFE PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Eva Baker, an aged woman who yesterday played the role of Santa Claus for the entertainment of young friends and whose ailments grew from a lighted candle, died of her burns today.

None are so blind that they can't see the faults of their friends.

CITY ATTORNEY IS NOT YET NAMED

No Successor Appointed So Far by Mayor to Succeed Stetson.

Mayor Mott has not appointed a successor to Senator Stetson, city attorney of Oakland. It is the impression that he will not do so before Thursday or Friday. Senator Stetson says he has no knowledge of the mayor's purpose.

There is a strong feeling among Republicans that the title will fall on the shoulders of B. F. Woolner. The resignation of Senator Stetson was to go into effect on the 1st of next January. Its acceptance, it is believed, will be deferred until the last moment. It is said the mayor is desirous of having the senator take part in the meeting of the Board of Public Works next week. Senator Stetson said he has no bills of his own to carry to Sacramento. He will have several proposed measures in his grip which have been prepared by other people who are interested in new legislation. The senator will attend the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in San Francisco Thursday, December 21.

STETSON HEADS COMMITTEE.

He is the chairman of the committee on railroad legislation of the main body. That committee held several important meetings and decided on innovations in the enactments affecting railroads in this state, but no intimation as to what those changes are to be will be given out until after the meeting in question.

Sensor Ed Tyrrell, who resigned as secretary to Mayor Mott, in the same position as Senator Stetson in the matter of introducing new legislation at the coming session of the legislature. He says that the grip which he will carry with him to the capital at the closing of the present week will be innocent of bills which have been prepared for himself. He has made up his mind, however, on many of the most important subjects which will be introduced and will be able to act both with intelligence and dispatch when those subjects come before the upper house, of which he is to be a member.

County Auditor-elect E. F. Carrison says that he will, in all probability, make known tomorrow the names of those who are to be his deputies in the Auditor's office after he takes charge of that place. He will have five of those deputies and one stenographer.

Dr. M. M. Enos, one of the best known practicing physicians of this city is a candidate for the position of director of the public schools under the new charter. He has a large practice and is now in charge of St. Anthony's hospital at the corner of Ninth and Brush streets.

BRONNER NOT CANDIDATE.

Councilman Bronner, whose name also has been mentioned as a candidate for the school board, says that he is not actively aspiring to that position, although he feels that he would like to aid in the management of the schools to increase their usefulness. Mr. Bronner has been a member of the city council for a number of years and his friends, who have followed his course through that body, are actively making a campaign in his interest, feeling that his course on the board of education would be along the lines of energy and devotion which have characterized him since he became a member of the council of this city.

Fire Badly Damages Big Distilling Plant

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the main building of the Sunnyside Distilling company's plant in El Rara, Washington county.

The loss is \$75,000, covered by insurance.

The plant is controlled by How Bros. of Cincinnati.

FUNERAL OF KUHL HELD ACROSS BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Captain Frederick A. Kuhl, who died Friday, was held yesterday afternoon in Golden Gate Commander's hall, and was attended by more than a thousand persons. The services at the hall were conducted under the auspices of Excelsior lodge No. 168, Free and Accepted Masons; the Verein Elstrich, California Schuetzen club and Deutsch Kreiger Verein.

At the home the services were conducted by Rev. Julius Puendeling. Many floral tributes were sent, and at Old Flowers' cemetery, where the remains were cremated, three graves were fired by the Schuetzen Verein and "Taps" played by a bugler of the National Guard of California, of which the captain was a veteran.

MAN AND WIFE DIE; NEITHER ONE KNOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Send for Mary. I think I'm dying," said Thomas Cooley, 73 years old, to the waiters at his bedside in Jersey City this Christmas eve; but the waiters only made a faint to tell Mary, for in the next room, too, lay dying.

Both husband and wife had been stricken with pneumonia and both were so ill that neither had been informed of the other's danger.

"Send for Tom; I think the end is here now," said Mary in the next room an hour later; but the waiters only pretended to tell Tom, for he was dead. Mary followed him twenty minutes later.

FUNERAL OF MISS HALE IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Miss Sarah Faythe Hale, daughter of the late William R. Hale, who died in Santa Barbara last Thursday after a long illness, was held this afternoon from the Oakland crematory chapel, Elowe and Mather streets.

The death of Miss Hale came, as a shock to her many friends here, where she had passed the greater part of her life. She was popular in social circles and was highly respected. She was survived by her mother.

Today's Racing Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Emma G., 109 (Glass), 7 to 2, 7 to 10, 10 to 1; Jessup Brown, 109 (Garner), 13 to 5, 1 to 1, 1 to 2; second: Gladra, 108 (Garner), 15 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 3; third: Time, 1:13.

Second Race—Futureity course, the Mollo Handicap, Winning Whow, 99 (Martin), 7 to 2, 6 to 3, 9 to 2, first: Pawhuska, 111 (Garner), 13 to 5, 3 to 5, 5 to 1; second: Miroslav, 108 (Caplan), 15 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2; third: Time, 1:19 2-5.

ONE WEEK

BEFORE STOCK TAKING

Beginning tomorrow and during this week we will offer the greatest values of the season. It is imperative that our stock be greatly reduced and to that end every garment (and each of them decidedly right in style for spring wear) will suffer a big reduction, including

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BATTLES FOR LIFE WITH NECK AND BACK BROKEN

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—John Sauran, a butcher of the vicinity of Los Gatos, was killed by a runaway horse on Sunday. The result of a runaway accident.

Sauran had been doing Christmas shopping in San Jose and was returning home when the horse became frightened and bolted. He was thrown out and sustained a broken neck and broken back.

The doctors are working at the standing which has kept him alive over thirty days.

FIRE DRAWS BIG CROWD
A child, five years old, was killed by a fire in a building on Broadway, San Francisco, on Sunday. The fire was caused by a gas leak.

The child was playing with a gas lamp and the gas caught fire. The fire spread rapidly and the child was killed.

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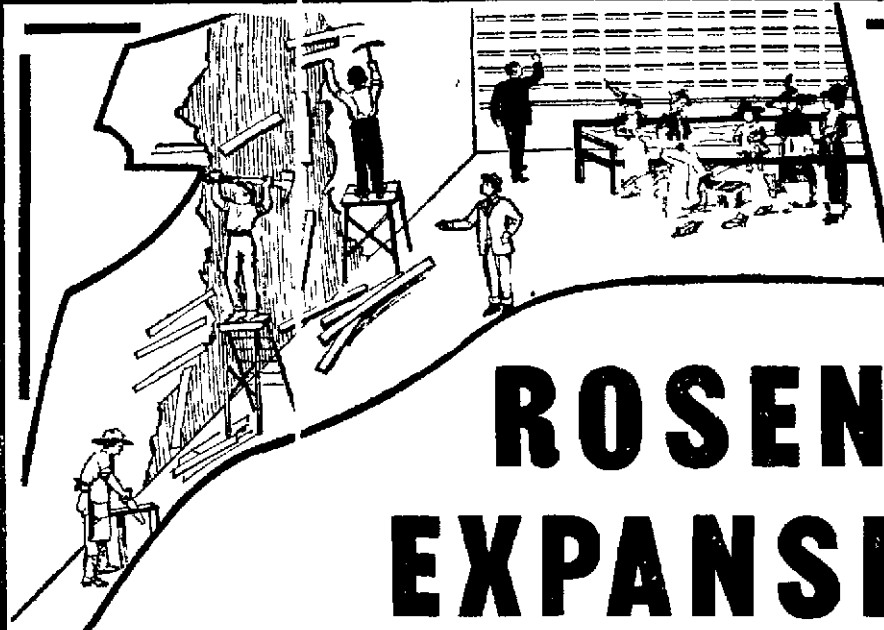
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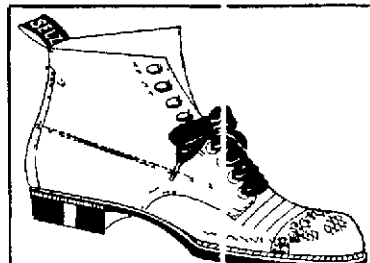
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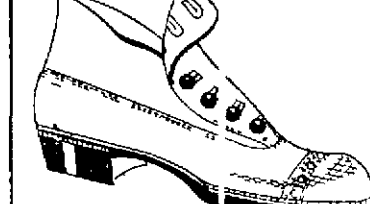
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During our "Sales" we are often compelled to close our doors at intervals during the day in order to give better service to the crowds that attend our clearance sales. Patrons having fitting appointments will kindly enter at side door on Geary street.

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RAILWAYS OFFER WAGE COMPROMISE

Managers Seek Peace With Trainmen and Conductors Before New Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—With the wage controversy between the Western railroads and the locomotive engineers and conductors amicably, the managers are ready to resume negotiations with the trainmen and conductors in the hope that the strike may be ended by the new year. Seventy-five thousand trainmen and conductors on all the railroads west of Chicago are involved in the controversy. They are demanding a wage increase of about fifteen percent. On account of the critical stage which the negotiations with the engineers reached, at the end of last week, conferences with the trainmen and conductors were postponed temporarily. They will be resumed tomorrow. It is expected that at the end of the week the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors are acting jointly in the negotiations. The managers are understood to have offered the men a flat increase of 10 or 15 percent over existing schedules, but to offer does not include any change in working rules. As each rule means money to the men they say, they are more anxious about rules than they are about an increase. So far the conferences have been marked by harmony and it is said there is little danger of a break.

GIFTS ON SUNDAY ARE FROWNED UPON

Certain Washington Element Makes Fuss When Yuletide Presents Are Delivered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas festivities and good cheer were in full swing yesterday when certain persons in social and diplomatic circles intervened to check the spirit of the season by making known their objection to receiving gifts delivered on Sunday. The day several of the letters carried reported that gifts which were attempted to deliver were refused on the ground that delivery should not be made on the Sabbath. One minister in particular had made his views on these subjects known in no uncertain terms and after receiving several registered packages indicated that he might take the matter further and that the persons responsible for having the packages brought to him on Sunday might hear from him later.

A piece of flannel draped with a blue bell and a lining and on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a sore on the side or arm, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN WALL STREET

Next to Last Week of the Year Shows Nothing Like Betterment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The last week of the year was one in the stock market was conspicuous chiefly for its general inactivity and irregularity of price movements. Trading partook of the usual and not lay an which is to say that it fell to insignificant proportions and was all covered more or less to the whims or caprices of a coterie of room traders. The action seemed to change from one side of the market to the other for no very obvious reason, but toward the end the heaviest of the list bespoke an increase of operations for the decline. The price of the stock market was a slight decline but large interest sales of this class of securities continue to be made.

LITTLE BETTERMENT

With few exceptions developments of the week were hardly in the direction of betterment. Conditions in the steel and iron trade so long unsatisfactory have slightly reached the stage where definite action on the part of the buyer and seller is well nigh imperative. The United States Steel corporation has ordered further curtailment of operations in the Pittsburgh district and at one of its Southern plants. The situation in the copper trade is not unlike that in steel and iron. Home consumption of the metal is on the decline, and an open shading of prices during the week is said to have been followed by further secret concessions. The general situation as far as it affects the leading transportation companies, is practically unchanged. The broad policy of retrenchment still holds and this program is likely to find strict adherence pending a settlement of the freight question.

Wants to Help Someone
For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile No. needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help someone now. Suffering from long illness he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It is positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. See Osborn's Bitter.

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MASSACHUSETTS TO NAME SENATOR

New Legislature to Choose Successor to Lodge; He Is Only Candidate.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The great and general court which is the old colonial governor for the Massachusetts legislature when it convenes on January 4 will face the choosing of a United States senator to the seat held since 1895 by Henry Cabot Lodge. During the first two weeks of the session the senatorial contest is likely to overshadow other matters with Lodge the only named candidate. The people sent 142 Republican 17 Democrats and one Socialist to the legislature. They will meet in joint senatorial convention January 18. Eugene N. Toss will be sworn in January 6 as the first Democratic governor since 1896 and the second since 1895. Most of his appointments will require the approval of a Republican executive council.

ICE GORGES BREAK; BOATS IN DANGER

Shipping in the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers Is Menaced.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 26.—The heavy ice gorges that have formed in this section in the Ohio and Kanawha rivers for years broke early today. Fleets of steamboats and barges moored in Middleport and in the mouth of the great Kanawha had a narrow escape from being crushed and sunk. One gasoline boat was crushed but the occupants were saved.

AT KEY ROUTE INN.

Old Colonial jewelry and Sheffield silver on exhibition and sale at Key Route Inn Tuesday and Wednesday this week. This is the same collection that created so much admiration at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, during the past two weeks.

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